

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019RE: H.B. No. 1033
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY VESSEL INSURANCE COVERAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make vessel insurance mandatory in the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires certain vessel owners to obtain vessel insurance;
- (2) Specifies the type and amount of vessel insurance;
- (3) Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to grant exemptions to the vessel insurance requirements for transient vessels; and
- (4) Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules regarding mandatory vessel insurance.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Calypso Charters, and Ocean Tourism Coalition.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Tropical Fish Association.

Your Committee finds that requiring the owners of all vessels operating in or on the waters of the State to obtain insurance will significantly reduce future expenditures of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to remove grounded and sunken vessels.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1033, HD 2, SD 1	WTL, WAM	3/28/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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