

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3340**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1936
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142 and fifty-seven individuals.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Shippers' Council.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of the Attorney General, Public Utilities Commission, Hawai'i Gas, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii relies on the State's harbor system for the majority of imported goods that are processed each



day. Your Committee further finds that it is imperative to the State's supply chain to ensure safety when securing mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance within a commercial harbor. This measure will ensure skilled local workers handle harbor operations by requiring that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding language to the legislative findings to emphasize the necessity of experienced local longshore workers to improve harbor safety.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1936, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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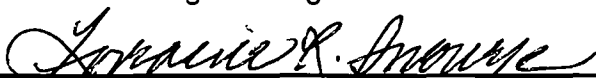
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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