

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1744

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1402
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL
HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt government-owned or
government-sponsored vessels, training vessels, and fishing
vessels from the requirement that the securing of mooring lines be
performed by labor subject to collective bargaining.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the General Contractors Association of Hawaii and Hawaii
Longline Association. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from Capt Andy's Sailing Adventures.

Your Committee finds that Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii
2024 (Act 236), requires the securing of mooring lines from
vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings
to be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining. The
intent of Act 236 was to promote harbor safety by ensuring skilled
workers handle harbor operations. However, your Committee further
finds that it was not the intent of Act 236 to subject smaller



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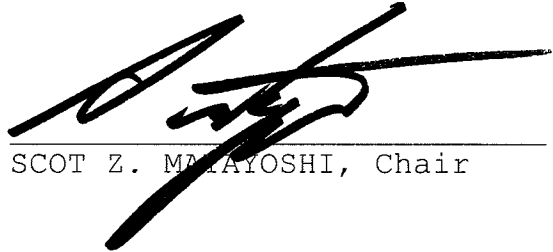
vessels to its requirements. This measure exempts therefore various vessels from the requirements of Act 236.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting tour boats from the requirement that the securing of mooring lines be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1402, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: TRN, LAB, CPC	Date: 3/25/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
8. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
9. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
10. PIERICK, Elijah	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em;"> </div>				
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