STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1925

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 21

S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish, no later than July 1, 2026, a Water Carrier Inflationary Cost Index automatic adjustment mechanism and waive or exempt any water carrier from any requirement under the Hawaii Water Carrier Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Hawaiii Harbors Users Group; Young Brothers, LLC; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hone Heke Corporation; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Public Utilities Commission. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	Committee Referral: Date:			
SB21, SD2, HD2	TRN, CPC, FIN		3 27 25	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previo	ous decision on the measure.		-	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	Wide State Council 11 Type of a plan to the same a 2 type of supplied		2,000	
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
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9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike			hadduggsterverse film to a contract	
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopte If joint refe	•	did not suppo	ort recommendation) ,
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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