

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 2 1 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 78

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 78 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE IN THE 2017-2018
SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS
TO CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER TERMINALS AT NAWILIWILI HARBOR IN
KAUAI, HONOLULU HARBOR IN OAHU, KAHULUI HARBOR IN MAUI, AND
HILO HARBOR IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Governor and Department of Transportation to include in the 2017-
2018 Supplemental Capital Improvement Program request improvements
to cruise ship passenger terminals at Nawiliwili Harbor in Kauai,
Honolulu Harbor in Oahu, Kahului Harbor in Maui, and Hilo Harbor
in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and Cruise Lines
International Association - North West and Canada.

Your Committee finds that while the Department of
Transportation has increased the passengers' fees for cruise ship
passengers, it has not, except for the improvements to Pier 2 at
Honolulu Harbor, included in its Capital Improvement Program the
design and construction of cruise ship passenger facilities for
each of its major commercial ports serving passenger vessels.

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In addition, the Hawaii Tourism Authority is funding a statewide vessel scheduling system for cruise line agents to have online access to reserve and schedule passenger vessels at the Department of Land and Natural Resources small boat harbors at Kona and Lahaina and Department of Transportation Harbors Division commercial ports at Nawiliwili Harbor in Kauai, Honolulu Harbor in Oahu, Kahului Harbor in Maui, and Hilo Harbor in Hawaii.

Improvements to the State's cruise ship passenger facilities will enhance Hawaii's tourism brand.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the passenger count to 250,000 per year in fiscal years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015;
- (2) Requesting that certified copies be sent to the President of Cruise Lines International Association - North America and Canada (CLIA-NWC), and Norwegian Cruise Lines America (NCL America); and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1.

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

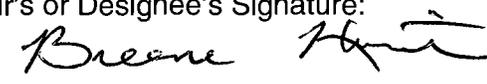
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
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<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will				✓
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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