

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, 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 support  
improvements to cruise ship passenger terminals in the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requests that the Governor and the Department of  
Transportation 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; and
- (2) Requests that the Department of Transportation continue  
to collaborate with the Hawaii Tourism Authority and  
other state and federal entities to encourage the  
installation of art and award-winning designs that  
promote heritage tourism and original Hawaii artwork.



While the Department of Transportation has increased cruise ship passengers' debark and embark fees in recent years, your Committee finds that, except for certain improvements to Pier 2 at Honolulu Harbor, the Department has not 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. Your Committee also finds that the Hawaii Tourism Authority is increasing its cruise industry marketing efforts and 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 the 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. Your Committee believes that the improvements requested by this measure will assist the Department of Transportation and the Hawaii Tourism Authority to enhance the Hawaii cruise ship passenger experience.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



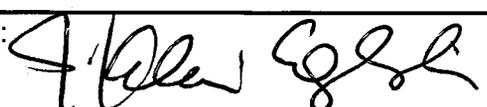
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 78, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/23/15</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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