

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2596
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR VESSELS ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require certain vessel owners to apply for a certificate of title within twenty days of becoming an owner or within twenty days of establishing principal use of the vessel in waters of the State. This measure also establishes the information required in an application for a certificate of title, process for a transfer of vessel ownership and title, rights of a secured party, and rights of a purchaser other than a secured party.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation supported this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by incorporating the amendments provided by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), that specified that any vessel owners who have a valid certificate of number with the Department as of the effective date of this measure are only required to obtain a certificate of title to the vessel at the time of renewal.



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 H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2596, H.D. 2.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2596, HDI	Committee Referral: TRN, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/12/10		
<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. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. ITO, Ken				✓
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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