

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 311

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 594
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 594 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY GRANT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance maritime productivity and workforce development in Hawaii by establishing a maritime industry grant program.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Pacific Shipyards, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism supported the intent of this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2038, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 594, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 594, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business,


MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 594	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 2/8/17		
<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"/> <u>Pass, with amendments (HD)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				/
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
TOTAL (7)	6			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Adopted</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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