

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1748

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 133

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 133 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR AND
FEASIBILITY OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN ALOHA TOWER
MARKETPLACE AND SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation, in consultation with various public
and private stakeholders to conduct a study on the need for and
feasibility of a ferry service between Aloha Tower Marketplace and
Sand Island State Recreation Area.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committee made
available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which deletes its
contents and inserts language:

- (1) Requesting the Harbors Division of the Department of
Transportation to:
 - (A) Inform the maritime community about its heavy
weather and hurricane plan and assist the maritime
community in fulfilling the necessary procedures to
submit a complete application for a heavy weather
and hurricane plan;



- (B) Conduct informational meetings on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Oahu regarding the necessary procedures to be taken in preparation of a storm; and
 - (C) Submit to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020, a list of vessels that have submitted a maritime heavy weather and hurricane plan application; and
- (2) Changing its title in accordance with its amended purpose.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the proposed S.D. 1 from the Department of Transportation, Calypso Charters, Passenger Vessel Association, and PacWhale Eco Adventures.

Your Committee finds that the State's well-being is dependent on the efficient administration, development, management, and operation of its ten commercial harbors and commercial maritime infrastructure. Hawaii's isolated island geography emphasizes the significance of ocean cargo transport as the lifeline and only viable means to serve and support every facet of the local economy. Your Committee further finds that being able to return the commercial harbors to normal operating conditions after a storm is vital to the survival of the community and critical in any storm recovery. Your Committee believes that it is important to ensure the protection of all crucial harbor facilities, while also guaranteeing the safety of all during abnormal weather conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1.

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 S.C.R. No. 133, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1.



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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 133	Committee Referral: TRS	Date: 4/1/19		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes