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## H.B. 839, H.D. 1 RELATING TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON THE PALI HIGHWAY.

## Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports with an amendment** H.B. 839, H.D. 1 to appropriate \$5,200,000 for the design and construction of four signalized crosswalks on Pali Highway in Nuuanu, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

We request the first paragraph in SECTION 2 be revised to read as follows:

The director of finance is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the sum of \$5,200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the purpose of designing and installing signalized crosswalks and related pedestrian improvements at the four following intersections with unsignalized crosswalks:

- (1) Ahipu'u street, where it intersects with the Pali highway;
- (2) Wood street, where it intersects with the Pali highway;
- (3) Dowsett avenue (lower), where it intersects with the Pali highway; and
- (4) Dowsett avenue (upper), where it intersects with the Pali highway.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.