Honolulu, Hawaii

F. 417, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2267

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2267 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to implement payroll deductions for state employees who wish to buy monthly bus passes from the City and County of Honolulu on a continuing basis.

Oahu Transit Services, Hawaii Government Employees Association, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. DAGS opposed this measure.

Your Committee finds that providing state employees with payroll deductions to buy monthly bus passes would encourage more bus ridership, and therefore be a means of relieving traffic congestion on Hawaii's roads.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2267 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2267 Committee Referral: TRN FIN Date: 1/5/06 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	· 1/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	<i>\\</i>			
4. CHONG, Pono	/		-	
5. ITO, Ken	V			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	. /			
8. TANAKA, Kameo	V	:		
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
10. MOSES, Mark S.	•	V		
11. STEVENS, Anne V.				
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TOTAL	10		0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Via Chairia an designación signaturas Mary	B. Le	<u> </u>		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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