STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1268 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merch 28, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 43

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.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SAFETY SIGNS ALONG MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY AND QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY AND TO EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF A DIVIDED HIGHWAY FROM KAILUA-KONA TO KAWAIHAE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to improve highway safety on the Big Island of Hawaii by urging the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

- (1) Increase the number of safety signs along Mamalahoa Highway and Queen Kaahumanu Highway; and
- (2) Expedite the creation of a divided highway from Kailua-Kona to Kawaihae.

A concerned individual testified in support of this concurrent resolution. DOT supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii County experiences the highest motor vehicle fatality rate in the state. Accidents on the Big Island also occur at a rate higher than most other counties. These incidents often occur on Mamalahoa Highway and Queen Kaahumanu Highway, especially in the area between Kailua-Kona and Kawaihae. Additional warning signs and a divided highway

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may help alleviate some of the problems causing these motor vehicle collisions.

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 H.C.R. No. 43 and recommends its adoption.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 43	^{Date:} 3/	20/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pas	s, with amendmen	ts ·	
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	V			
4. CHONG, Pono	V			
5. ITO, Ken	V			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	V	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		nsant mannaparspanassantinsis.
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V			
8. TANAKA, Kameo	V		Let a J.Le Johnspost School: 18283	
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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11. STEVENS, Anne V.		V		
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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