STAND. COM. REP. NO. | 038-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merch 21, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2663 H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2663 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve the heritage of Hawaii's rural communities by applying the law on flexibility in highway design to the Koolau Loa coastal highway from Kaaawa to Waimea on the island of Oahu.

Your Committee finds that flexible highway design guidelines for road and bridge projects allow for the implementation of needed highway improvements while addressing and balancing appropriate financial, political, social, and economic policy concerns, including safety; cost-effectiveness; aesthetics; and environmental and cultural preservation. The Koolau Loa coastal highway is a scenic and unique highway with spectacular natural views and characteristics that warrant its inclusion in the flexible highway design process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2007, to promote further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2663, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2663, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

SEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 2663	B Date: 3/15/06			
Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	~			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. CHONG, Pono	V			
5. ITO, Ken	V			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	V			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V			
8. TANAKA, Kameo	V			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			
10. MOSES, Mark S.	V		·	
11. STEVENS, Anne V.	7			
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The recommendation is:				
□ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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