STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2315

Honolulu, Hawaii

FCB 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2663

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, 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 measure is to clarify that the law on flexible highway design applies to the Koolau Loa coastal highway from Kaaawa to Waimea on Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ho'opono Ko'olau Loa and Hawaii Reserves, Inc.

Your Committee finds that the rural nature of the moku should be preserved for the kama`aina and malihini alike. The Koolau Loa coastal highway provides beautiful vistas from the mountains to the ocean. The esthetics along this drive are emblematic of the aloha spirit and natural beauty of the island which should be preserved for generations to come.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2663 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,

LORAINE R. INCUYE. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2663	Committee Referral:		Date: 2 \ 13\66		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
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