STAND. COM. REP. NO. 842

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morbl, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1374

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1374 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expedite the approval of Department of Transportation (DOT) roadway construction projects by repealing the requirement that a noise variance be obtained from the Department of Health (DOH) for all off-hour roadwork.

DOT and DOH submitted testimony in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that off-hour roadwork requires a noise variance from the Director of Health, and involves a process that is lengthy, time-consuming, and costly for DOT. Your Committee finds that this bill will streamline the process while allowing noise concerns to be addressed through the permitting process, which will provide an opportunity for public comment on applications for off-hour roadwork.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1374 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1374	Date:	2/27/01			
Committee Referral: TRN, EEP	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	Y,				
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	<b>√</b>			/	
3. CHONG, Pono				$\checkmark$	
4. ITO, Ken	<b>✓</b>				
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	$\checkmark$				
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	<b>√</b>		-		
7. SAIKI, Scott K.		Section 1		$\mathbf{Y}_{j}$	
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL	5			3	
The recommendation is:			4		
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Committee deventum(e)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
Mele Carroll					
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