STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1362

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 22, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1042

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide an environmentally friendly strategy for the lighting of Hawaii's streets, highways, and harbors by requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT), to the extent practicable, to comply with county ordinances and standards relating to outdoor lighting for all new installations at Hawaii's airports, harbors, and highways.

The University of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. DOT supported the intent of this measure.

Artificial lighting is increasing on all of the major Hawaiian Islands as metropolitan centers increase. These increases in artificial light, especially from light sources at Hawaii's airports, harbors, and along the highways, now threaten the ability of the telescopes along Mauna Kea and Haleakala to study the night sky. Your Committee finds that DOT's compliance with county lighting ordinances, along with the use of fully-shielded lighting fixtures, will conserve energy and resources while maintaining appropriate outdoor lighting suitable for safety, utility, and security. Moreover, these fully-shielded lighting fixtures are environmentally friendly and are currently in use on the H3 freeway.

SB1042 SD1 HSCR TRN HMS 2007-3115



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. 1042, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

 φ SEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
SB 1042 SD 1 (SSCR813)	MARCH 14, 2007				
Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. EVANS, Cindy					
4. HAR, Sharon E.					
5. LEE, Marilyn B.					
6. LUKE, Sylvia					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	//				
8. NAKASONE, Bob					
9. SONSON, Alex M.					
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
			·		
	······································				
					
TOTAL	8			5	
The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
·					
If joint referral,	nittee acronym	did not suppo	rt recommendation		
() ₄ -6 0	intice acronymi	(8)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	······································				
vice chair s or designee s signature.					
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office					
- · · ·					