STAND. COM. REP. NO. 686

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 516, 2007

H.B. No. 70 RE: H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce traffic congestion by authorizing the Department of Transportation (DOT) to negotiate public-private partnership agreements allowing the private partner to finance the development and maintenance of transportation improvements on public property, and assess tolls or other user fees and compensation.

DOT, Hawaii Automobile Dealers' Association, Hawaii Highway Users Alliance, and a concerned individual supported this bill. A concerned individual supported this bill with amendments. State Procurement Office opposed this measure. The Office of Information Practices commented on this bill.

Your Committee finds that state and county highway revenues are insufficient to accommodate public demand for highway improvements. Public-private partnerships are a means by which the State may finance these improvements and provide the public with relief from traffic congestion.

To ensure that there continues to be fairness, open competition, and transparency in DOT's activities under this bill, your Committee has amended this measure to remove provisions exempting DOT from the procurement code. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments have also been made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.: 170	Date:	2-15	507	
Committee Referral:	☐ 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			
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	V			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	<i>V</i>			
8. MANAHAN, Joey 9. TSUJI, Clift				
9. TSUJI, Clift 10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				<u> </u>
12. MARCINOTO, Barbara C.	V			
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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