Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2009

RE:

S.B. No. 711

S.D. 1 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, 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 provide for greater efficiency in the movement of passengers through a public transit system by allowing larger articulated buses to operate on public roadways.

The Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association, Hawaii Transportation Association, and Soderholm Sales & Leasing, Inc., testified in support of this bill. The Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to January 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

JW RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:  SB711, SD1, HD1 TRN, JUD Date:  ##3109				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)	V			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida				•
5. CARROLL, Mele				V.
6. HERKES, Robert N.				
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				<b>V</b>
9. MIZUNO, John M.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				V
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. WAKAI, Glenn	V .			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			
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TOTAL (16)	11		1	4
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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