STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1687

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

S.B. No. 714

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. 714, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to alleviate traffic congestion due to lane closures by allowing all motor vehicles, regardless of the number of persons carried in the vehicle, to use a high occupancy vehicle lane or zipper lane, subject to the Director of the Department of Transportation (DOT) declaring an emergency and allowing such use.

DOT, the County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 714, 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. 714, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

TO PIKI KAPAMATSII Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

		Date	Date: / /	
9B 714, SD 1, HD1 TRN, JUD 4/7/09				
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)	V			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida				V
5. CARROLL, Mele				V
6. HERKES, Robert N.	V			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.		20002000		
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	V	Usually as	AND AND SOME	
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift			ar a page and	
14. WAKAI, Glenn				No.
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (16)	13			3
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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