

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2714

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2708
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and
Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2708,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of
Transportation to develop and use a documented public involvement
process that provides opportunities for public review and comment,
to be applied in carrying out the statewide transportation
planning process, including development of all state
transportation projects within the statewide transportation plan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Comments on
this measure were received from the Department of Transportation.
Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on
the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that public input into the statewide
transportation planning process facilitates the requirements of
section 279A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the
development of a statewide transportation plan for a balanced,
multi-modal statewide transportation system that serves clearly
identified social, economic, and environmental objectives. Your
Committee further finds that the needs of bicyclists, pedestrians,



and persons with disabilities should be accommodated into transportation modalities as much as possible.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,


J. KALANI ENGLISH Chair



Record of Votes
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