## STAND. COM. REP. NO. 716

Honolulu, Hawaii March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 424

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 424 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the temporary exemption from the State's environmental impact statement law afforded to certain proposed actions involving infrastructure within an existing public right-of-way.

More specifically, this measure would amend Act 87, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, by changing the date of its repeal from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2013.

The Department of Transportation, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries, Hawaii Electric Light Company and Maui Electric Company supported this bill. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 424 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

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MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	. /	/
<u>HB 424</u>	EEP/WLO, FIN 2/28/11			
□ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	~			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHONG, Pono	~			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
6. CULLEN, Ty	~			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	V	-		
8. HASHEM, Mark J.				
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	~			
10. JORDAN, Jo				
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				:
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	· · ·	-		
16. RIVIERE, Gil				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif 3. Le				
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