STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2438

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2872

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2872 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow any utility owner whose facility occupies a state highway right-of-way to provide its share of costs up front to the affected state agency for encumbrance of funds in related contracts by way of an agreement to pay.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that existing law does not allow for cost sharing for certain types of utility work. This measure is intended to address a long-standing challenge for the Department of Transportation to complete projects involving all types of utility work, including undergrounding and new facilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2872 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2812	Committee Referral: PGM			Date: 2-21-12	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
RYAN, Pohai					
SLOM, Sam					
TOTAL		4	0	0	/
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: hulle Halan'					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes