

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

166

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2015

RE: S.B. No. 769
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 769 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Director of Transportation to conduct a study examining the feasibility of establishing a fifth lane of travel on the ocean side of Farrington Highway in Nanakuli from Kahe Point to Mohihi Street, to be used for contraflow during rush hour and requiring relocation of the existing railroad;
- (2) Require the Director of Transportation to report to the Legislature prior to the 2016 Regular Session on findings and recommendations of the feasibility study; and
- (3) Make an appropriation to the Department of Transportation to conduct the study.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hydroponics Alternatives LLC, and four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaiian Railway Society, Historic Hawaii Foundation, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from two individuals.

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Your Committee finds that the ocean side of Farrington Highway in Nanakuli from Kahe Point to Mohihi Street is congested at most times of the day and at rush hour can result in gridlock, which poses a public safety hazard as well as an inconvenience to commuters.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language to require the Director of Transportation to include in conducting the feasibility study alternatives to establishing a fifth lane of travel in Nanakuli from Kahe Point to Mohihi Street;
- (2) Increasing the appropriation amount to \$500,000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 769, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 769, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB769	Committee Referral: TRA, WAM	Date: 2/10/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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