STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2137

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 0 9 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2245

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2245 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the design, plans, material, construction, and equipment for an extension of the Lahaina Bypass in order to alleviate traffic congestion and safety concerns in West Maui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Maui County Council, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Lahaina Bypass is necessary in the Department of Transportation's Long-Range Plan to meet the future regional transportation needs for West Maui. Bypass will support the economic viability of West Maui and alleviate the traffic experienced by residents and visitors. Phase 1B-2 is currently under construction, and this measure will fund Phase 1C of the proposed Lahaina Bypass.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of

S.B. No. 2245 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy,

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Energy TRE

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 2245	TRE, WAM			2/1/2018	
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	l) Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)					
ESPERO, Will (VC)		\			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
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TOTAL		N			2_
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes