

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag-128 , 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2075  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to support bicycling as an alternative mode of transportation by:

- (1) Earmarking at least two percent of federally allocated monies out of the State Highway Fund for the establishment of bikeways; and
- (2) Requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT) to involve the bicycling community in the planning of bikeways.



Although bicycling has long been a popular recreational activity in Hawaii, it is also fast becoming a preferred mode of transportation, especially in light of rising fuel costs. Bicycling also lessens traffic congestion, lowers the repair and maintenance costs of Hawaii's roadways, improves the overall air quality of our state, and promotes the health of our citizens.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allocating a portion of the State Highway Fund for bikeways;
- (2) Requiring the Director of Transportation to allot and expend two percent of federally eligible monies in the State Highway Fund for bikeways;
- (3) Clarifying that the authority of the Director of Transportation to allot and expend two percent of federal monies for bikeways applies to federally eligible monies, rather than federally allocated monies, in the State Highway Fund;
- (4) Removing the requirement that DOT include the bicycling community in a public involvement process to determine when and where a bikeway should be established;
- (5) Changing the effective date from July 1, 2050, to July 1, 2006; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

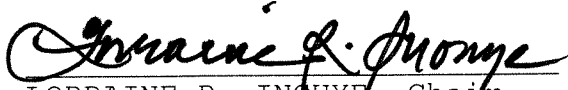
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



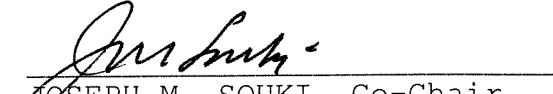
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of the managers:

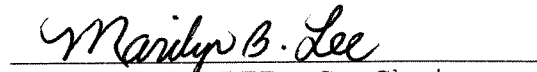
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair

  
JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Co-Chair

  
MARILYN B. LEE, Co-Chair



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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

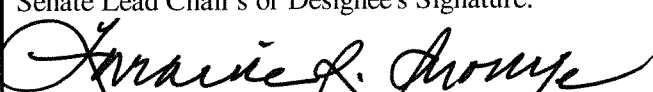
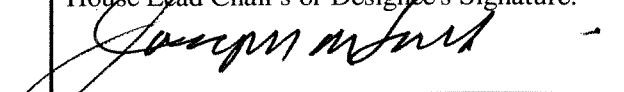
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
INOUYE, Lorraine R., Chr.	✓				SOUKI, Joseph M., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓				LEE, Marilyn B., Co-Chr.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓				MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon				✓					
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	3			

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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