

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2901

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2901 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPACT FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow all counties to assess, impose, levy, collect, and transfer to the Department of Transportation (DOT) impact fees relating to state highway improvements.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

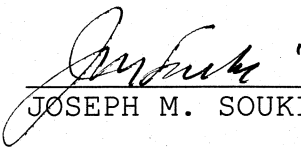
As counties become more developed, there is a need for infrastructure to support these new developments. Currently, only the City and County of Honolulu is authorized to assess impact fees as a condition for building permits for improvements to serve new developments. However, new developments are being built in every county which impact every county, and ultimately state transportation plans and projects. Allowing for the collection of these impact fees will assist in the development of needed transportation infrastructure.

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. 2901 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



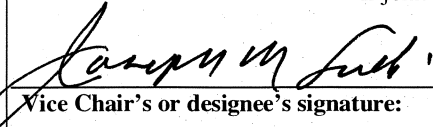
JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2901		Date: 3/20/06		
Committee Referral: TRN, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
10. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
11. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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