STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2956

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:

H.B. No. 2423

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this Act is to authorize the use of moneys from the state highway fund for the road systems of the counties for fiscal year 2005-2006.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Mayor of Hawaii County; Department of Transportation; and Honolulu Department of Facility Maintenance.

Your Committee finds that the State should assist the counties with the costs of construction, maintenance, and repair of county roads. The traveling public should be able to rely upon government to fix and improve roads, without regard to technicalities of ownership between the State and counties. costs of road work is rising so rapidly that the counties have nowhere to turn for help except the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting provisions of S.B. No. 2386, SD1, a companion measure that codifies the amendments according to the proper drafting form and makes it effective upon approval.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1, 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 and Government Operations,

Janue & Frome LORRAINE R. INDUYE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* HB 2423 HD1	Committee Referral:		Date:	Date: 3/13/06	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
Members	•	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)		/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
HEE, Clayton					
KANNO, Brian					
MENOR, Ron					
WHALEN, Paul		<u> </u>			a. a. sagement of the con-
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.