

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2958

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2423  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

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. The  
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,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



