

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2737  
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 Committees on Transportation and Government Operations and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOPOU DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Attorney General to assist in resolving ownership issues relating to Honopou road, including Honopou bridge, of the Honopou district in Maui County, and to require the Department of Transportation to determine the costs of strengthening Honopou bridge to allow firetrucks to safely cross and reach area residents.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Maui County Mayor, and a Maui Council Member.

According to testimony of the Department of Transportation, the legal owner of Honopou Road is unknown. This raises a predicament for the repair and maintenance of the road and of Honopou bridge. The current situation could be disastrous for public safety if the bridge collapses under the weight of vehicles, or if firetrucks refuse to cross the bridge for fear of such a result.



Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Government Operations and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Transportation and Government Operations and Intergovernmental Affairs,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair


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LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair





The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2737 HD1	TGO/IGA, JHW	3-16-06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/	
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		/
SLOM, Sam		/
TOTAL	4	3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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