STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3308

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 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 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs 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. This measure also requires the Department of Transportation to determine the costs of strengthening the Honopou bridge to allow fire trucks to safely cross and reach area residents.

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

Your Committee finds that because there has been a jurisdictional dispute between the State and the County of Maui, the Honopou road and bridge have not been maintained or improved. The lack of maintenance and improvement has previously resulted in a fire truck failing to cross the bridge to respond to a call for assistance for fear that the truck would not be able to make it safely across the bridge. As a result, a fire destroyed a home in the district. This measure will require the Attorney General to assist in resolving ownership issues relating to Honopou road,

including Honopou bridge, and will require the Department of Transportation to determine the costs of strengthening the Honopou bridge to allow fire trucks to safely cross and reach area residents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

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

Measure:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 2737 HD1, SD1	TGO/IGA, JHW		4-03-06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended (2312)	amendments	Hold (231		Recommit (2313)	
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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HEE, Clayton (VC)		/			
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ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
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WHALEN, Paul					
TOTAL		5	0	0	1
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.