

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2386
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 S.B. No. 2386 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 Department of Transportation.

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 codifying it,
according to the proper drafting form.

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 S.B. No. 2386, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto

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as S.B. No. 2386, 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



