

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2663

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. 2663 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the law on
flexible highway design applies to the Koolau Loa coastal highway
from Kaaawa to Waimea on Oahu.

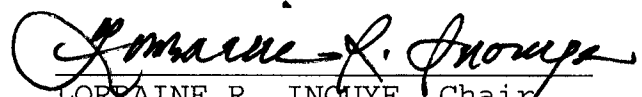
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Ho'opono Ko'olau Loa and Hawaii Reserves, Inc.

Your Committee finds that the rural nature of the moku should
be preserved for the kama`aina and malihini alike. The Koolau Loa
coastal highway provides beautiful vistas from the mountains to
the ocean. The esthetics along this drive are emblematic of the
aloha spirit and natural beauty of the island which should be
preserved for generations to come.

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. 2663 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading 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



