

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1472

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 567
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR SPORTS FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to determine the cost of developing and operating a new motor sports facility on Oahu.

Specifically, this measure requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct a study to determine the cost of developing an all-purpose motor sports facility on Oahu, including acquisition of land, construction, and costs of start-up, maintenance, and operation. In addition, this measure authorizes the Department to execute the temporary acquisition of adequate land for a short-term motor sports facility, which may be used until a permanent facility is completed. The measure also appropriates an unspecified amount for the temporary acquisition of adequate land for a short-term motor sports facility.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, several spokespersons from Save Oahu's Race Tracks, and two individuals.

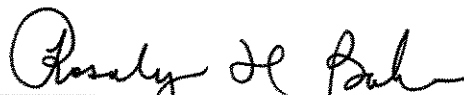
Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting language to clarify that the short-term motor sports facility may be used for an unspecified maximum number of years until a permanent facility is completed; and
- (2) Inserting language in section 4 making an appropriation to clarify that the appropriation is not only for the cost of land acquisition, but also for the cost of planning, design, and construction, initial startup, routine maintenance, and routine operations of the short-term motor sports facility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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HB 567 HDI, SDI	EDT, WAM	3/20/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			/ 5
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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