

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

634

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 21 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1509
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1509 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV)
LANES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to limit the use of the high
occupancy vehicle lane to vehicles that carry a certain number of
persons designated by the Director of Transportation as indicated
on official signs or other traffic-control devices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Your Committee finds that under current law, the DOT is
unable to meet the changing needs of the motoring public in the
operation of high occupancy vehicle lanes, and the changing
traffic demands and traffic volumes. Your Committee believes that
DOT should have the flexibility to change occupancy requirements
of high occupancy vehicle lanes to meet changing traffic
conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of conforming the
measure to preferred drafting conventions.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1509, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1509, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,

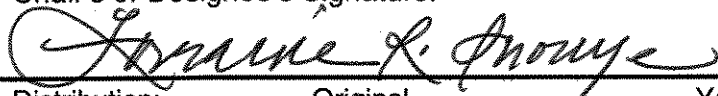


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
TIA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1509	Committee Referral: TIA	Date: 2/14/07		
<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes