

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 491 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2004
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2004, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels for transportation by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum (Policy Forum) to continue its study with the Energy-efficient Transportation Strategies Working Group (Working Group) resulting from Act 254, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007 (Act 254), to develop energy-efficient transportation strategies.

The Policy Forum, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (and its subsidiaries Maui Electric Company, Ltd. and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.), and Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers testified in support of this bill. The High Technology Development Corporation supported the intent of this measure.

Various modes of transportation, including motor vehicles, ocean vessels, and airplanes, are responsible for an inordinate amount of fuel consumption. In 2007, the Legislature passed House Bill No. 869, enacted as Act 254, to encourage energy self-sufficiency in Hawaii by reducing its dependence on imported oil. Act 254 appropriated funds to the Policy Forum to support its proposed study on energy-efficient transportation strategies in

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conjunction with the Department of Business, Economic Development,
and Tourism.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
2004, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee
on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2004, HD1	Committee Referral: EEP, TRN, FIN	Date: 13 Feb. 2008
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
6. LUKE, Sylvia				/
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
8. NAKASONE, Bob				/
9. SONSON, Alex M.				/
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				/
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
TOTAL (13)	8			5

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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