

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1865-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

April, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 27  
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.C.R. No. 27 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A ONE YEAR PILOT PROGRAM THAT USES  
CONCRETE FOR REPAIRING KAMEHAMEHA IV ROAD AND KALIHI STREET  
RATHER THAN ASPHALT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution, as received by  
your Committee, is to work towards finding a solution for the poor  
conditions of some of Honolulu's roadways by urging the City and  
County of Honolulu to conduct a one year pilot program using  
concrete rather than asphalt for repairing Kamehameha IV Road and  
Kalihi Street.

Prior to the hearing, your Committee drafted and posted a  
proposed H.D. 1 for which testimony was accepted. As amended,  
this concurrent resolution attempted to address concerns expressed  
about the awarding of the airport shuttle service contract by  
requesting the procurement officer of the Department of  
Transportation (DOT) to prepare a report explaining the  
procurement process used to award the Wiki Wiki Shuttle service  
contract at Honolulu Airport.

The Hawaii Teamsters and several individuals testified in  
support of the proposed H.D. 1. DOT did not support the measure.  
The Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) provided comments.

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The Wiki Wiki Shuttle Service provided at Honolulu International Airport is a contracted service that is put out to bid by DOT. Your Committee was made aware of numerous concerns regarding the awarding of this contract that require further information to resolve. Your Committee was also informed by LRB that it may be more efficient and effective if references to LRB were removed from the resolution. In that way, LRB could work directly with the Committee in addressing the issues identified in the measure without having to compose a formal report to the Legislature, which would lengthen the time it would take to get the information to legislators.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by adopting language contained in the proposed H.D. 1. As amended, the measure:

- (1) Requests the procurement officer of DOT to prepare a report explaining the procurement process used to award the Honolulu Wiki Wiki Shuttle Service contract and include the reasons for the decision of the new contractor not to hire the employees of the former contractor and the steps, if any, taken by the procurement officer to protect the jobs of these employees; and
- (2) Urges DOT to consider rebidding the Wiki Wiki Shuttle Service contract and insert a provision into the new contract that requires the hiring of employees of the previous contractor.

Additionally, your Committee has further amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "REQUESTING THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PREPARE A REPORT EXPLAINING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS USED TO AWARD THE HONOLULU WIKI WIKI SERVICE CONTRACT"; and
- (2) Deleting the request that LRB report on the changes that need to be made to existing statutes to require a successor contractor to employ the employees of the former contractor when a state contract is awarded and submit this report to the Legislature.



Other technical nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 27, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



