

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1440-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 306

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. 306 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF
PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY HAWAII SUSTAINABLE
INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to protect
efficient and affordable transport between islands by establishing
a temporary Hawaii Sustainable Interisland Transportation Task
Force (Task Force).

The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and a
concerned individual testified in support of the measure. The
Hawaii Harbor Users Group supported the concurrent resolution with
amendments. The Department of Transportation opposed the measure.

Hawaii is unique in that it is the only island state in the
nation and modes of transportation between islands are limited.
Maintaining a sustainable interisland transportation system is
necessary for the benefit of all of Hawaii's residents.

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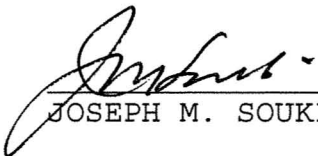
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Task Force to take into consideration, and work in consistency with, the Hawaii State Plan, specifically section 226-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in conducting its work; and
- (2) Including, in the Task Force's scope of work, that the Task Force ensure:
 - (A) That the flow of commerce is not impeded; and
 - (B) The economic feasibility for a sustainable, multi-modal, inter-island transportation system.

Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also 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. 306, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 306, H.D. 1.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 306	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 24 March 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	/			
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)	9			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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