

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1677

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. 1677 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide effective,
efficient responses to incidents, special events, and roadway
construction to ensure the smooth flow of traffic on the island of
Maui.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for the design
of a Maui traffic control center.

No testimony was received on this measure.

Your Committee finds that on Maui, traffic across the island
is routinely backlogged during morning and afternoon rush hours as
a result of roadway maintenance and improvements and when there
are traffic accidents or special events. Other examples of
commuter traffic backlogs occur in areas such as Paia town where
Hana Highway meets Baldwin Avenue, the Piilani Highway corridor
from Kihei to Wailea, and in Lahaina town where Lahainaluna Road
meets Honoapiilani Highway. A traffic control center for the
island of Maui would inform drivers, maximize traffic flow, and
enhance public safety.

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. 1677 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

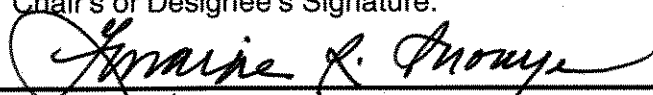


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1677	Committee Referral: TIA, WAM	Date: 2/5/07		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	4			3
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