

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2003

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2695

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2695 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Department of
Transportation to determine the need for noise barriers along H-1
and the possible costs and benefits of erecting noise barriers to
mitigate the negative impact of highway noise in residential
areas.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Department of Transportation (Department).

Your Committee finds that noise barriers may offer relief for
residential areas near heavily traveled highways and roads, if
they are designed to meet the needs and specifications of each
residential area. Your Committee notes that the Department is in
the process of developing a noise policy and retrofit applications
for Hawaii roadways, and supports the continuation of this effort.

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. 2695 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
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
TIA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2695	Committee Referral: TIA, WAM	Date: 1-28-08		
<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)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
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