

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 485

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 617
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 617 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT ROUTE ECONOMIC
ZONES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to engage in planning that will
enhance the economic stimulus provided by future mass transit
systems by establishing a task force to recommend parameters for
the creation of mass transit route economic zones including
eligibility and benefits, and incentives such as tax credits to
attract businesses and affordable housing development, and to
encourage ridership.

The Hawaii Association of Realtors testified in support of
this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism, Federal Transit Administration, federal Department of
Housing and Urban Development, Hawaii Housing Finance and
Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, and
Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of
Honolulu (DPP) provided comments.


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Adding the Director of DPP or his designee to the task
force; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 617, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 617, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



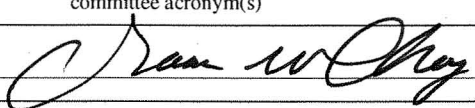
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 617	Committee Referral: TRN, EBM, FIN	Date: 2/17/09		
<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)				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.		✓		
4. EVANS, Cindy				✓
5. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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