

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1365

Honolulu, Hawaii
Ajl2 , 2009

RE: H.R. No. 64
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 Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 64 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE ANE KEOHOKALOLE HIGHWAY EXTENSION, MID-LEVEL ROAD, IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to decrease traffic congestion and increase accessibility to areas in the Kealahou region of the County of Hawaii by expressing legislative support for the Ane Keohokalole Highway extension, mid-level road.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL), Hawaii Housing and Finance Development Corporation (HHFDC), The Pacific Resources Partnership, and ForestCity Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

Currently, traffic between the primary employment centers of South Kohala and South Kona is limited to the two arterial corridors of Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway and Mamalahoa Highway. This often leads to long delays along both highways. The extension of Ane Keohokalole Highway will provide an additional route for motorists and relieve the congestion along both of the existing highways. The extension will also provide access to two major and much-needed affordable housing projects in the area currently being developed by both DHHL and HHFDC which, in turn, will

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provide short- and long-term employment opportunities for residents of the County of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting the agencies involved in the Ane Keohokalole Highway extension to proceed as expeditiously as possible

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.R. No. 64, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 64, 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-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 64	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 03/30/2009		
<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. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
8. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (12)	9	0	0	3
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: <i>Karen Awana</i>				
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