

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1087
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1087 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Director of Human Resources Development to expand the pretax transportation benefit pilot program in the City and County of Honolulu to all counties of the State and to make the pilot program permanent.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the HGEA. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the Department of Human Resources Development.

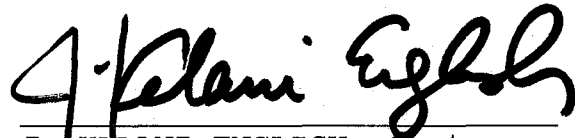
Your Committee finds that the basis of opposition of the Department of Human Resources Development is the expansion of the program to the Neighbor Islands and the consequent costs. Your Committee is cognizant of the costs, as well as the fact that not all islands may have a bus system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by restricting the program to islands that have a public transit system, and to employees of the Legislature residing in counties having a population of over 500,000 persons.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1087, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1087, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

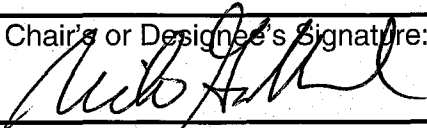
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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SB 1087	TIA, WAM	2-9-09		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
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