

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 711

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. 711 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the length of an articulated bus for public transit purposes must not exceed eighty-two feet in length, and shall not consist of more than three units.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Maui Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association, Hawai'i Transportation Association, and SODERHOLM. Testimony in opposition was received from the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure is enabling legislation to allow the operation of the larger buses, known as articulated buses, to be operated by any county in the State for public transit. Your Committee, however, cautions the counties to exercise sound judgment in operating these buses. Testimony indicated that articulated buses may not be suitable in all locales due to street width and the width of sidewalks and curbs at intersections.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.



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. 711, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

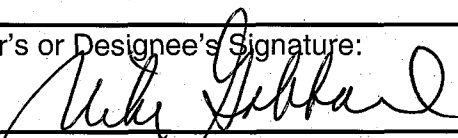
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,  
International and  
Intergovernmental Affairs,

  
J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs**  
**TIA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 711</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA</b>	Date: <b>2-4-09</b>		
<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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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