

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1112

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 715  
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 S.B. No. 715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve coordination between the State and counties in transportation planning and funding by requiring the Statewide Transportation Plan to comply with county transportation-related plans; county general plans; and all community, development, or community development plans adopted pursuant to the county general plan, to the extent that compliance does not affect the availability of federal funds.

A member of the Maui County Council, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaii Association of REALTORS® testified in support of this bill.

Coordination of highway and other roadway projects is critical to ensure that transportation projects are completed on a timely and efficient basis. Requiring the State to consider a county's transportation-related plans or general plan, along with other community development plans, when developing a statewide plan will enhance such coordination.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

SB715 HD1 HSCR TRN HMS 2009-3019



- (1) Clarifying that the Statewide Transportation Plan must comply with county transportation-related plans; county general plans; and all community, development, or community development plans adopted pursuant to the county general plan, to the extent that compliance does not affect the receipt of, rather than the availability of, federal funds; 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 Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 715, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 715, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,



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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**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 715	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN , WLO	<b>Date:</b> 03/16/2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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				/
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Karen Awana</u>				
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