

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1242

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1626
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAXES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to temporarily authorize the County of Hawaii to expend a portion of its fuel tax revenues for the maintenance of substandard private subdivision roads that are used by the public.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Brittany Smart, Council Member, Hawaii County Council, County of Hawaii; M. Eileen O'Hara, Board President, Hawaiian Shores Community Association and Pakaka Road Association; Rob Tucker, President, Friends of Puna's Future; Mary Brewer, President, Volcano Community Association; and seventy-seven individuals.

Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from five individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help the County of Hawaii address a backlog of maintenance created when large substandard private subdivisions were approved decades ago without proper infrastructure, such as roads, water, and sewer.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that, upon the sale of any portion of the private subdivision to an entity other than the State or the County of Hawaii, neither the State nor the County of Hawaii shall be required to install infrastructure for those roads in the portion of the private subdivision that is sold.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

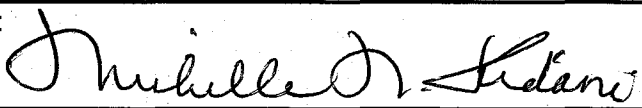
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1626, HD1, SD1	PGM, WAM	4-11		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		/		
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam			/	
TOTAL	10	1	1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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