

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 716

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 424

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 424
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the temporary
exemption from the State's environmental impact statement law
afforded to certain proposed actions involving infrastructure
within an existing public right-of-way.

More specifically, this measure would amend Act 87, Session
Laws of Hawaii 2009, by changing the date of its repeal from July
1, 2011, to July 1, 2013.

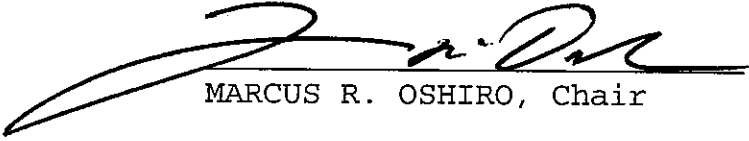
The Department of Transportation, The Chamber of Commerce of
Hawaii, and Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries, Hawaii
Electric Light Company and Maui Electric Company supported this
bill. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii submitted
comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 424
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



