

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2858**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2684
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the feasibility
of extending the zipper lane westward from Waipahu toward Kapolei,
west of the Kunia on-ramp.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that high occupancy vehicle lanes, such
as zipper lanes, provide an incentive to carpool, effectively
reducing the number of cars on the road. Your Committee further
finds that the zipper lane may be more effective if it extended
westward from Waipahu toward Kapolei, west of the Kunia on-ramp,
and that a study would yield valuable information regarding the
advantages, disadvantages, and practical challenges of
implementing such an extension.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2012.

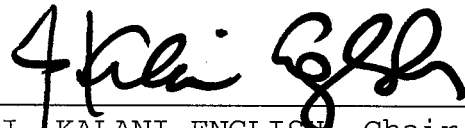
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is

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attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2, 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 and
International Affairs,




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2684, HD2	Committee Referral: TIA, WAM	Date: 3-14-12		
<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)				✓
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	-	-	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