

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 917

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 917 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow state-funded construction projects to move forward quickly and efficiently by exempting the Department of Transportation development and construction of highways and airports from county approval.

The Department of Transportation and the Hawaii Laborers' Union testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Securing county permits for construction projects, particularly large projects, is a time consuming process that oftentimes results in project delays that can result in added costs. Exempting highway and airport construction projects from the county approval process will help expedite the planning and construction of needed infrastructure projects and work toward spurring the economic recovery of the State.

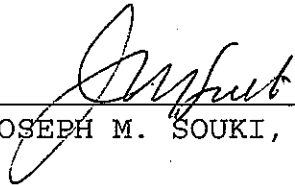
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 917

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and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 917	Committee Referral: TRN, WLO/EEP, JUD	Date: 1/31/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
11. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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