

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2012

RE: S.R. No. 23

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 S.R. No. 23 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
PROMPTLY UNDERTAKE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHARED-
USE PATH ALONG KAHEKILI HIGHWAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Department of Transportation to expend the funds set aside in its
capital improvement budget to promptly undertake the design and
construction of a shared-use path along Kahekili Highway between
East Hui 'Iwa Street and the intersection of Kahekili and
Kamehameha Highways near the Hygienic Store.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kahaluu Neighborhood Board No. 29 and one individual.
Testimony in opposition was received from the Department of
Transportation.

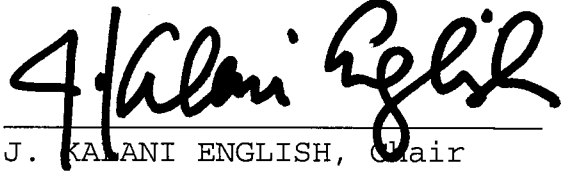
Your Committee finds that the Department of Transportation
currently has a right-of-way along Kahekili Highway between East
Hui 'Iwa Street and the intersection of Kahekili and Kamehameha
Highways near the Hygienic Store that is wide enough to
accommodate a shared-use path and any of the highway widening or
contraflow options currently under construction. The Department
of Transportation's capital improvement budget for fiscal year
2011-2012 includes \$1,600,000 for the design and construction of a
shared-use path along Kahekili Highway. The design and
construction of a shared-use path could proceed expeditiously and



could provide additional construction jobs during this period of economic recovery.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 23 and recommends that it 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



