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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 279E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§279E-3 Metropolitan Planning Organization membership.**

4 The MPO shall consist of a policy committee and appropriate  
5 staff. The MPO policy committee shall consist of [~~thirteen~~]  
6 fourteen members. These members shall include:

7           (1) Five members of the legislative body of the  
8           appropriate county;

9           (2) Three members of the state senate:

10           (A) One of whom shall be chairperson of the senate  
11           committee with primary responsibility for  
12           transportation issues. In the event there is  
13           more than one chairperson of the senate committee  
14           with primary responsibility for transportation  
15           issues, the senate president shall identify the  
16           chairperson who shall serve on the MPO policy  
17           committee and who shall not be required to be a  
18           resident of the appropriate county; and



1 (B) Two of whom shall be residents of the appropriate  
2 county and shall be appointed by the senate  
3 president;

4 (3) Three members of the state house of representatives:

5 (A) One of whom shall be the chairperson of the  
6 committee of the house of representatives with  
7 primary responsibility for transportation issues;  
8 and

9 (B) Two of whom shall be residents of the appropriate  
10 county and shall be appointed by the speaker of  
11 the house;

12 (4) One member who shall be the director of  
13 transportation; [~~and~~]

14 (5) One member who shall be the director of the  
15 appropriate county department assigned primary  
16 responsibility for transportation planning[~~-~~]; and

17 (6) One member who shall be the executive director of the  
18 Honolulu authority for rapid transportation, or any  
19 successor agency thereof that operates public  
20 transportation on Oahu.

21 Each member of the MPO policy committee who is a member of  
22 the state legislature or the legislative body of the county



1 shall serve for the same term as the term of office for which  
2 the member is elected. There shall be no remuneration for this  
3 service.

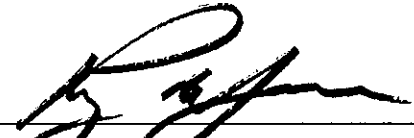
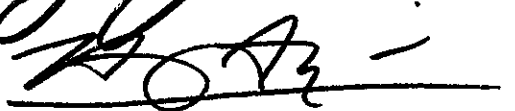
4 Vacancies in the MPO policy committee that occur shall be  
5 filled in the same manner in which the original member was  
6 appointed."

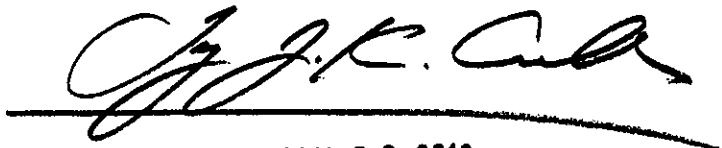
7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 689

**Report Title:**

Metropolitan Planning Organization; Membership

**Description:**

Adds the executive director of HART to the MPO policy committee.

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