

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2013

RE: S.B. No. 479
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 479 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF A
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the
number of members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy
Committee from thirteen to fourteen.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation; Office of the Mayor of the
City and County of Honolulu; Department of Transportation Services
of the City and County of Honolulu; and one individual.

According to testimony of the Department of Transportation,
the amendment to the composition of the Metropolitan Planning
Organization Policy Committee is required by federal law pursuant
to Public Law 112-141, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st
Century Act.

Your Committee finds that in the coming years, Honolulu's
mass transit system will be an integral component of the county's
transportation infrastructure. The Executive Director of the
Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, or the director of an
authority for rapid/mass transportation on any island, will have
an important role in contributing to planning and implementation
of the Metropolitan Planning Organization's major programs.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying, on the recommendation of the Director of Transportation, that the additional member shall be the director of the authority for rapid/mass transportation, or successor agency thereof, that operates public transportation on that island.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 479, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 479, 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,

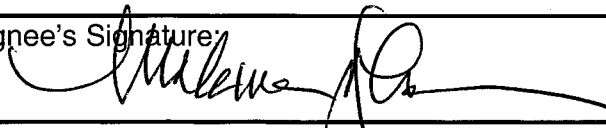


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 479 | TIA, WAM | 02-04-13 | | |
| <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) | ✓ | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC) | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| KAHELE, Gilbert | ✓ | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | ✓ | | | |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. | | | | ✓ |
| SOLOMON, Malama | ✓ | | | #073 |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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