

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1586

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1586 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the exemptions from special management area permit requirements that are provided to the Department of Transportation Harbors Division to the Airports and Highways Divisions of the Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, and BIA-Hawaii provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Sierra Club of Hawaii, Life of the Land, and a few individuals provided testimony in opposition of this measure. The Office of Planning commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by conforming its language to the statutes which currently provide the same exemption from county approvals to the Harbors Division. Accordingly, your Committee:

- (1) Removed language amending the definitions section of the coastal zone management chapter; and

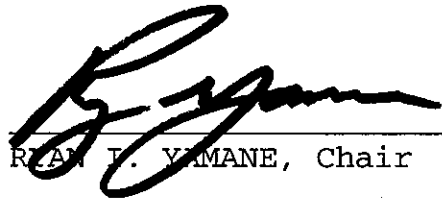


- (2) Amended section 261-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the maintenance and operation of airports and section 261-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to state highway permits, to state that the Department of Transportation is authorized to plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain structures and improvements to land, to be used for airport and highway purposes without county approval.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

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

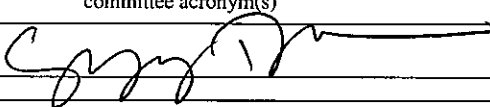


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1586	Committee Referral: TRN, WAL, FIN	Date: 1-29-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. ING, Kaniela				✓
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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