

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 5, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1728
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. 1728 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Enable government agencies to maintain roads whose ownership and jurisdiction are in dispute between the State and the counties; and
- (2) Establish necessary funding for the maintenance and repair of these roads through the authorization of an additional county surcharge on state tax.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Association of Realtors testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Taxation and Department of Land and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Removing the provisions that establish the funding mechanism for road maintenance through the authorization of an additional county surcharge on state tax;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2214, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 1728, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1728, 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

HSCR 163-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1728	Committee Referral: TRN, WAL, FIN	Date: 2-3-14		
<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)	8	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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