STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1524-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April4

, 2014

RE:

S.B. No. 2726

S.D. 2

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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit all-terrain vehicles and utility-terrain vehicles that are used as farm equipment to be driven on certain streets, provided that:

- (1) Specified conditions of operation are met; and
- (2) The vehicle falls under the definitions established by this measure.

This measure also imposes a fine for violation of its terms.

The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Maui County Farm Bureau; and a few concerned citizens testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation and Maui Police Department testified with comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Authorizing city, county, and state workers on neighbor islands to use all-terrain vehicles and utility-terrain

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vehicles to travel on streets while acting within the scope of their official duties;

- (2) Including all-terrain vehicles and utility-terrain vehicles under the definition of farm equipment, when used to help with farming; and
- (3) Providing that all-terrain vehicles and utility-terrain vehicles operated under these conditions shall not be regulated as motor vehicles.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
5B 2726, SDZ	TRN, JUD	140	01114	<u></u>
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				/_
3. BELATTI, Della Au				7
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard				
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. LEE, Chris				<u> </u>
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				1
10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				
				
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TOTAL (13)	9			4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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