Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCA 28 , 2016

RE: H.R. No. 53

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.R. No. 53 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE VISITOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE VEHICLE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM INDUSTRY TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to alleviate traffic congestion in the busy area of West Maui, reduce wear and tear on existing roads in the much traveled Lahaina area, save travel time, lessen fuel consumption, and make for a less stressful travel experience for all by urging the visitor industry, government agencies, and the vehicle global positioning system industry to encourage the use of the Lahaina Bypass.

The Department of Transportation; West Maui Taxpayers Association, Inc.; and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 53 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Transportation.

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

TOM BROWER, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 53	Committee Referral:	Da	te: 3/23/	16
☐ 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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	V			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		V		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. ITO, Ken)))
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		<u>.</u>		<u> </u>
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	V			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				レ
11. TSUЛ, Clift	~			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓ /			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani			
14. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (14)	7	<u> </u>	0	6
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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