

# SB 662

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO  
W.H. SHIPMAN FOR TRAFFIC  
MODIFICATIONS IN THE SHIPMAN  
BUSINESS PARK.

Makes an appropriation for a grant-  
in-aid to W.H. Shipman, Ltd., for  
traffic plans and traffic lights in the  
Shipman Business Park.



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**S.B. 662**  
**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR W.H. SHIPMAN FOR TRAFFIC**  
**MODIFICATIONS IN THE SHIPMAN BUSINESS PARK**

Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy

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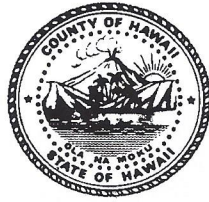
The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this project and the intent of S.B. 662 with the reservation that the passage of this bill does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget and offer the following comments:

DOT does not appropriate Highways special funds to private individuals and/or businesses submitting a grant-in-aid appropriation request pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The department cannot provide any Highways special funds to assist W.H. Shipman, Ltd. appropriation request to make traffic modifications in the Shipman Business Park on the Island of Hawaii.

If the Legislature appropriates general funds for the grant-in-aid request to W.H. Shipman to be expended by DOT, Highways Division can assist with technical support in the review of design and construction documents created by the grantee. The DOT will oversee the project construction where it encroaches into the State highway right-of-way in accordance with approved documents. The grantee will be responsible for all contracting, expenditures, accounting, and reconciliation of State funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
And members of the Committee on  
Transportation and Energy

February 7, 2017

Dear Senator Inouye and Committee members,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Senate Bill No. 662. This intersection of Kipimana Street and Highway 11 is on the boundary of my Council district. During the morning and afternoon rush hours, vehicles making a left turn must rapidly transit across a busy highway that serves as the sole connector between Hilo and Puna/Ka'ū. Approval of SB 662 will improve safety for commuters on Hawai'i Island.

Aloha Piha,



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