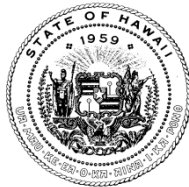


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S.B. 2006
RELATING TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) provides **comments** on this measure that proposes to require the Deputy Director for the Highways Division to be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. The DOT considers this matter to be within the purview of the legislative branch and takes no position on this measure. The DOT is available to answer any questions your committee members may have.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2022 2:11:19 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/10/2022 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
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Comments:

No body should be lisening to the Senate. They do not no what they are doing in the frist place.

Stop playing Games the people Know what is going on Now and you are not going to get away with it any more!!

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Submitted on: 2/8/2022 11:49:05 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/10/2022 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Chad K Taniguchi	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

SB2006 calls for the Senate to advise and consent to the appointment of the deputy director of highways under the DOT. The Highways Division is definitely an important position with possibly more scope and controversy than some other departments where the director is approved by the Senate. Knowing where to draw the line on Senate approval is difficult. If the Highways Division deputy is approved by the Senate, however, so should the other transportation deputies and other department deputies with similar scope.