

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **371** -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 14** , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2702  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2702 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for equipment and one full-time equivalent position with the Department of Transportation to conduct improvements to Hana Highway.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; one member of the Maui County Council; Valley Isle Excursions; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Hana Highway in East Maui is one of the State's most utilized roadways with tourists and residents traversing the highway daily. The road's popularity makes it difficult to conduct maintenance and improvements without closing off sections of the road for periods at a time. This measure will provide necessary funding to conduct needed improvements to Hana Highway.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2024-1381 HB2702 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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. 2702, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-second Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

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| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">HB2702</span> | Committee Referral:<br><span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">TRN, FIN</span> | Date:<br><span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2/8/24</span> |
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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)

| TRN Members             | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|
| 1. TODD, Chris (C)      | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 2. KILA, Darius K. (VC) | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 3. AIU, Micah P.K.      | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 4. EVSLIN, Luke A.      | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 5. KITAGAWA, Lisa       | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 6. MIYAKE, Tyson K.     | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 7. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren    | ✓    |           |      |         |
| TOTAL (8)               | 8    |           |      |         |

The recommendation is:    Adopted    Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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