

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3259

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2702
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for equipment and positions within the Department of Transportation to conduct improvements to Hana Highway.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that the Hana Highway serves as both the primary route for the residents of East Maui to reach essential services, employment, college, healthcare, and businesses in Central Maui, but is also a popular tourist attraction. Your Committee further finds that because maintaining this stretch of road can be challenging, the Hana Highway is in severe need of repair and maintenance. This measure will increase the safety and efficiency of the Hana Highway by appropriating funds for necessary equipment and personnel to address existing infrastructure issues.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the



intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,

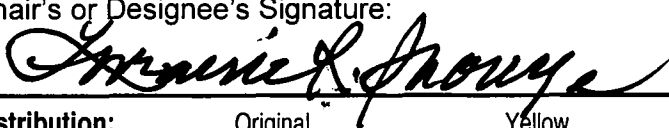


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2702 HD2	TCA, WAM	3-19-2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes