

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2524

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2524 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve statewide transportation planning by requiring the Statewide Transportation Plan prepared by the Department of Transportation (DOT) to comply with county transportation-related plans, county general plans, or all community, development, or community development plans adopted pursuant to the county general plan, to the extent that it does not affect the availability of federal funds.


DOT, the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Chair of the Maui County Council, and a member of the Kauai County Council testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Association of Realtors testified in support of the intent of this measure.

Long-range transportation planning requires a holistic approach. While DOT currently consults with county transportation officials with regard to the State's long-range transportation master plan, strengthening this relationship to ensure a coordinated effort in developing transportation improvements will go a long way to improving the quality of life for Hawaii's residents.



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. 2524 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

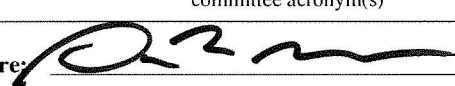
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2524	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, WLH	<b>Date:</b> 2008 Jan 28		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia				/
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
8. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
9. SONSON, Alex M.				/
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				/
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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