

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 733 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 28, 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 Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 (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 Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Building Industry Association - Hawaii, Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, a member of the Maui County Council, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Association of Realtors supported the intent of this measure.

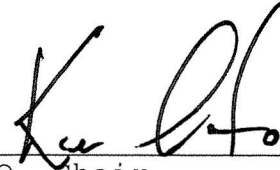
Your Committee notes that DOT already consults with county transportation officials in regards to the Plan, but believes that strengthening this relationship would further ensure more coordinated transportation improvements.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs 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 Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, Ocean  
Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,



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KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2524	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, WLH	<b>Date:</b> 2/19/08		
<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)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	/			
2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)	/			
3. CARROLL, Mele				/
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	7	0	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">JKK</div>				
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