STAND. COM. REP. NO. **YSY**-08

Honolulu, Hawaii Feyis^{, 2008} RE: H.B. No. 3197

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. 3197 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make an emergency appropriation of \$21,253,032 in additional State Highway Fund (Fund) moneys for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the Department of Transportation (DOT) to use for the State Highway System.

DOT and the Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this measure.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii Constitution, the Governor, in her Governor's Message No. 243 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature citing an existing critical funding shortage.

Your Committee finds that by extending the rental vehicle surcharge tax and increasing the fuel tax on gasoline and diesel oil by \$.01 per gallon during the Regular Session of 2007, approximately \$21,200,000 in additional revenues were deposited into the Fund. However, DOT was not authorized to spend these additional revenues. The expenditure of these revenues is necessary to ensure continued maintenance and operation of the State Highway System.

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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. 3197 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

SOUKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
НВ 3197	TRN, FIN			06 Feb. 2008		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Dass, with amendments (HD) Dass, Hold						
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 						
TRN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)		Nays	Excused
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		/				
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3. EVANS, Cindy						
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6. LUKE, Sylvia						
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.						
8. NAKASONE, Bob						
9. SONSON, Alex M.						- -
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12. MEYER, Colleen Rose						
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: OK4.2-						
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