

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 29, 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 Finance, 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 provide an emergency appropriation of \$21,253,032 out of the State Highway Fund for fiscal year 2007-2008 to pay for rising costs of operating and maintaining the state highway system.

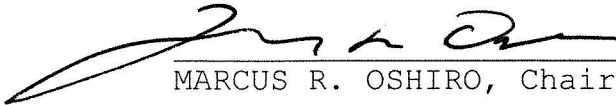
The Department of Transportation (DOT), Hawaii Transportation Association, and General Contractors Association of Hawaii supported this bill.

Your Committee notes that DOT made a similar request in its supplemental budget request for fiscal year 2008-2009. In addition, your Committee remains concerned regarding DOT's inaction in providing appropriate lighting for the "dark" corridors along freeways in west and central Oahu. Your Committee respectfully requests DOT to address this issue in a timely fashion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance 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 Third Reading.



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 960-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3197	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-20-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓	✓		
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.		✓		
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John		✓		
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓	✓		
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓		
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (19)	13	5	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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