

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1423

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 1423 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV)  
LANES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of  
Transportation to determine the minimum passenger requirements to  
use high occupancy vehicle lanes.

The measure also requires the Director of Transportation to  
indicate such minimum passenger requirements on official signs or  
other traffic-control devices.

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

Your Committee finds that under existing law, the DOT is  
unable to meet the changing needs of the motoring public in the  
operation of high occupancy vehicle lanes, and the changing  
traffic demands and traffic volumes. Your Committee believes that  
the DOT should have the flexibility to change occupancy  
requirements of high occupancy vehicle lanes to meet changing  
traffic conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,  
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style and conforming  
the measure to preferred drafting conventions.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1423, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1423, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
International Affairs,



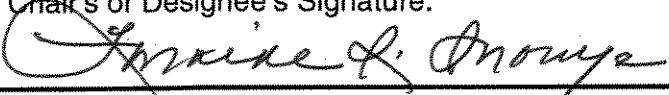
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1423 (HSCR 754)</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA</b>	Date: <b>3/19/07</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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