

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
869 PUNCHBOWL STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

BRENNON T. MORIOKA
INTERIM DIRECTOR

Deputy Directors
MICHAEL D. FORMBY
FRANCIS PAUL KEENO
BRIAN H. SEKIGUCHI
JIRO A. SUMADA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

March 17, 2010

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation opposes this resolution. It is not usually the position of the Department of Transportation to determine the how long a convicted person should remain incarcerated. If there is a maximum sentence set by law, it is usually the Judiciary that makes the determination of how long that person should remain incarcerated. We hope that with the proposed ignition interlock program, we will have fewer offenders who will be in this position in the future.

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
869 PUNCHBOWL STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

BRENNON T. MORIOKA
DIRECTOR

Deputy Directors
MICHAEL D. FORMBY
FRANCIS PAUL KEENO
BRIAN H. SEKIGUCHI
JIRO A. SUMADA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

March 17, 2010

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DETERMINE THE COST AND OTHER FACTORS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIXED-RAIL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CONNECTING THE KAHULUI-WAILUKU AREA, KIHAI, AND LAHAINA ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **opposes** this resolution. Fixed rail transportation is solely under the purview of the county government. Therefore, we defer to the County of Maui on this matter. In the event the County of Maui supports this resolution to conduct a feasibility study to construct a fixed rail transportation system, we will assist the County as best we can.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.

CHARMAINE TAVARES
MAYOR



DON MEDEIROS
Director
WAYNE A. BOTEILHO
Deputy Director
Telephone (808) 270-7511

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COUNTY OF MAUI
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii, USA 96793-2155

March 15, 2010

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Transportation
State House of Representatives
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair and Members:

**SUBJECT: HCR 101 AND HR 53, REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO FIXED RAIL
TRANSPORTATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI**

The County Department of Transportation is NOT in support of the abovementioned legislation.

The scope of work detailed in the legislation, as well as the interim report deadline of January 2011, will require a consultant to be hired at premium pay. A ballpark estimate for the consultant is \$500,000. This is too much to commit to in these lean economic times. The proposed Maui Island Plan currently calls for a "rail corridor study" to be completed by the year 2015. This will allow the cost to be spread out over several years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Medeiros", is written over a horizontal line.

DON MEDEIROS
Director of Transportation

cc: Mayor
Managing Director
Council Chair
County Director of Public Works
State Department of Transportation

S:WABLTRlegislature031510