

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1317

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2019

RE: H.B. No. 309
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 309, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to extend the zipper lane on the H-1 Freeway to Kapolei in the vicinity of the Kualakai Parkway on and off ramps.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Honolulu County Republican Party, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that traffic congestion in the State continues to be a growing concern for residents. Residents in the State are spending more time in their vehicles commuting than ever before, with the average driver spending about thirty-seven hours a year sitting in traffic. One area that experiences high traffic congestion is the H-1 freeway, in the eastbound direction for drivers traveling from the Kapolei region on Oahu. The State introduced the zipper lane in an attempt to alleviate traffic congestion on the West side of Oahu, however your Committee finds that the zipper lane needs to be extended to be effective in addressing the significant increase in traffic from the West side, specifically traffic coming from Kapolei.



Your Committee notes that the Department of Transportation requested an appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the design and construction of a zipper lane extension.

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. 309, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB309, HDI	TRS, WAM	3/13/19		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓ <i>Lai</i>			✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Breene Hunt</i>				
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