REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Voting Members:
Carol Fukunaga, Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Vice-Chair;
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Joey Manahan, Trevor Ozawa

Committee Meeting Held
May 18, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability, which considered Bill 31 (2016) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE,"

which passed first reading at the April 20, 2016 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to provide expressly that the city may construct infrastructure improvements in neighborhoods solely with city funds.

The Director of Planning and Permitting testified in support of the concept of the Bill and the clarification that it provides, and expressed some concern that there could be an influx of community requests for infrastructure improvements that would likely require the additional development of plans and policies regarding prioritization and sequencing. Your Committee noted that many of the administration's *Complete Streets* improvements may require greater coordination of sidewalk, pedestrian safety and other improvements than was the case in prior years. The Director further noted that it may be warranted to develop a more comprehensive strategy on the best means of making street and street-related improvements, including a review of the current improvement district process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Bill from the Executive Director and the Advocacy Director of the Hawaii Bicycling League.

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Your Committee on Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 31 (2016) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Anderson, Martin [temporary voting member] – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Elefante, Manahan, Ozawa – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Fukunaga
Committee Chair

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