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Madam Speaker:

The Transportation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 296**, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AMENDMENTS, by Representative C. Oda, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1. Page 1, Line 26 through Page 2, Line 30:
 - 26 <u>72-6-108.5.</u> Class B and C roads -- Federal-aid highway construction contract.
 - 27 <u>(1)</u> Subject to the requirements of 23 C.F.R. 1.3 and if requested by a local highway
 - 28 <u>authority that is the sponsor of the federal-aid highway construction project, the department</u>
 - 29 <u>shall allow a local highway authority to be an additional contracting party for a federal-aid</u>
 - 30 highway construction contract on a class B or C road along with the department.
 - <u>(2) If a local highway authority makes a request to be an additional contracting party under Subsection (1), the department may include the local highway authority as an additional bondholder or obligee on the performance bond.</u>
 - (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the department shall have the final authority to make decisions relating to a federal-aid highway construction contract on a class B or C road.

Respectfully,

Bradley M. Daw Committee Chair

Voting: 12-0-2

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