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**Subject:** RE: Rapid Transit Plan

Senate seems to be OK. They tried to tie the tax refund to residents so the Senate version was morphed into a strange bill and it was killed. There may still be a move to attach the refund mechanism, during the conference, so that might reduce the net revenue to the City. Because there is a 10 year sunset, the total amount may become too little to be a real use for the zillion dollar rail system. But the Mayor wants to take whatever will be coming without making a fuss for now.

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**From:** Roger Morton [mailto:[rmorton@thebus.org](mailto:rmorton@thebus.org)]  
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It's good to see that Honolulu may be back on track again. The listing in the transportation bill and the \$10 million in the CIP are good signs. Now if we can just get the state Senate to go along with the house on rapid transit funding. Any predictions?

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