

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 41

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,  
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 41 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO  
COLLABORATE ON PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO SENIORS AND TO  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, AND EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S  
SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR  
ITNAMERICA FOR A FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL ROLL-OUT AND GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation and the Executive Office on Aging to collaborate on  
providing transportation to seniors and to visually impaired  
persons, and to express the Legislature's support for federal  
legislation to provide funding for the Independent Transportation  
Network for a five-year national roll-out and grants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Executive Office on Aging.

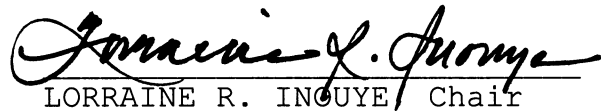
Your Committee finds that the elderly and visually impaired  
population need safe access to and from their activities of daily  
living. This basic transportation service can vastly improve the  
quality of life for these individuals by giving them access to  
doctors, shopping, family visits, and entertainment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is



attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 41 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Government Operations,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



