

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3601

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 22

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.R. No. 22 entitled:

"SENATE 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.R. No. 22 and recommends its adoption.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



