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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND VANPOOL HAWAII TO WORK  
COOPERATIVELY TO CREATE A SENIOR VAN POOL PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, senior citizens are most in need of ordinary daily  
2 transportation; and

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4 WHEREAS, many senior citizens cannot drive safely and  
5 therefore do not drive themselves; and

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7 WHEREAS, currently, public transportation is limited to the  
8 public bus or the handi-van service; and

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10 WHEREAS, many seniors may prefer not to ride the bus or may  
11 not otherwise qualify for the handi-van; and

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13 WHEREAS, it is this gap group of the population who would  
14 benefit from a senior vanpool arrangement with volunteer  
15 drivers; and

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17 WHEREAS, a senior citizen could utilize a vanpool for  
18 transportation to locations within the community, including food  
19 establishments, adult day care, shopping centers, markets, and  
20 recreational centers; and

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22 WHEREAS, chapter 279E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides  
23 for the State and the counties to furnish a ridesharing  
24 arrangement; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation contracts with  
27 Vanpool Hawaii to provide a ridesharing program for commuters;  
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30 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu provides a  
31 handi-van service; now, therefore,  
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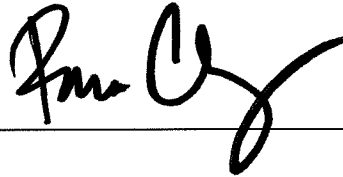
## H.C.R. NO. 241

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
3 Session of 2007, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
4 Transportation, the Department of Transportation Services of the  
5 City and County of Honolulu, and Vanpool Hawaii are requested to  
6 work cooperatively to establish a senior vanpool program; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
9 Transportation report to the Legislature no later than twenty  
10 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 on  
11 its findings and recommendations to create a senior vanpool  
12 program, including sources of funding and proposed legislation,  
13 if necessary; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
17 Transportation, Director of Transportation Services of the City  
18 and County of Honolulu, and Vanpool Hawaii.  
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