

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 41  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC  
HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
Department of Transportation and the Department of Parks and  
Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu to landscape  
Hawaii's public highways and roads by planting more trees.

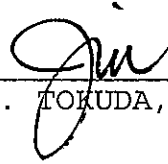
Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that trees benefit human health and the  
environment. Trees supply oxygen, help stabilize the soil, lower  
air temperatures, and assist in reducing noise pollution.  
Additionally, trees and nature are a significant component of the  
lush green-image of Hawaii that many tourists expect to experience  
upon visiting the State. Many areas along public highways and  
roads could be landscaped to include more trees. Your Committee  
believes that Hawaii's health, environment, and tourism could  
benefit from the planting of additional trees along public  
highways and roads.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



