STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3314

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 4 2016

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,

JILL N. TOKUDA, C

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:				
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne			-		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
RIVIERE, Gil					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
SLOM, Sam					
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TOTAL		X			3
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
Milling					
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