

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 125

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 125 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANY PUBLIC PROJECT,
PERMIT, OR APPROVAL THAT IMPROVES PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC
SAFETY WHILE RETAINING PUBLIC PARKING AT LANIAKEA BEACH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support any public project,
permit, or approval that improves pedestrian and traffic safety
while retaining public parking at Laniakea Beach.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Laniakea Beach is a popular tourist
attraction, with hundreds of visitors parking along Kamehameha
Highway for an opportunity to see turtles on the beach. However,
this has created major safety concerns as pedestrians are crossing
the street, causing traffic congestion on Kamehameha Highway. The
Department of Transportation attempted to address this safety
concern by placing concrete jersey barriers to block the public
from parking on city property. While the barriers worked to
improve traffic in the area, the Department of Transportation was
later required to remove all barriers. Currently, the Department
of Transportation is looking at four alternatives to improve
safety and traffic conditions in that area. Therefore, your

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Committee believes that any project aiming to improve the safety of pedestrians and drivers in the State should be supported by the Legislature.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 125 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,


HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 125	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 3/19/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
2. ILAGAN, Greggor (VC)	X			
3. DeCOITE, Lynn	X			
4. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa	X			
6. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	X			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	X			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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