

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1145

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 37

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. 37 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO  
CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO  
ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG  
THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation and Department of Public Works of the County of  
Kauai to conduct a study to identify and recommend methods to  
alleviate traffic congestion at certain intersections along the  
Kaumualii Highway.

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

Your Committee finds that the Kaumualii Highway in the County  
of Kauai connects a number of communities in Kauai and acts as a  
link to access vital services for residents and visitors of Kauai.  
Your Committee further finds that fifty-two of the largest  
employers on Kauai are located in communities near the Kaumualii  
Highway, causing significant traffic congestion and disturbing the  
quality of life for many on Kauai. Your Committee believes the  
importance of Kaumualii Highway necessitates a collaborative

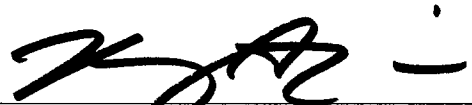
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effort by the State and County of Kauai to develop methods to alleviate traffic congestion on Kaunualii Highway.

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. 37 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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.: <b>HCR 37</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRN, JHA</b>	Date: <b>3/19/21</b>		
<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			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>8</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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