

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1152

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 78

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. 78 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO
CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE
HOUSE DISTRICT 38,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to
conduct a traffic safety analysis regarding the implementation of
traffic calming systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Transportation Services of the City
and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that traffic congestion in the State
remains a concern for many residents. Your Committee further
finds that the increase in traffic congestion and speeding
throughout the State increases the risk of harm to motorists,
bicyclists, and pedestrians. The Department of Transportation has
reported 17 traffic fatalities that occurred in the State as of
March 2021. Your Committee believes an analysis of existing

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traffic safety measures should be conducted and that innovative safety measures, such as calming systems, need to be implemented to better protect the residents and visitors of the State.

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. 78 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



