

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1755

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 173  
S.D. 1

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  
S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO INITIATE THREE INNOVATIVE PILOT PROJECTS OF  
MEANINGFUL SCALE TO MODERNIZE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE  
IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation to initiate three innovative pilot projects of  
meaningful scale to modernize transportation infrastructure in  
underserved communities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii Bicycling League,  
Get Fit Kauai, Blue Zones Project, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that transportation infrastructure  
throughout the State is centered mostly around motor vehicles,  
leaving many communities in the State without safe biking or  
walking transportation infrastructure. This has caused many to  
take on exorbitant transportation cost with having to purchase a  
motor vehicle, plus the upkeep and maintenance costs of owning the  
motor vehicle. Your Committee further finds that more residents  
are shifting to environmentally friendly modes of transportation,

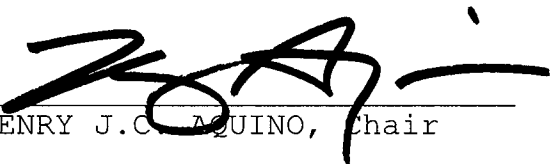
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such as public transportation, bicycling, or walking, to reduce costs and their carbon footprint. This measure aims to modernize the State's transportation infrastructure, specifically in underserved communities, thereby improving the safety and quality of life for 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 S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, 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



