

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1405

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 21
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 21 entitled:

"SENATE 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 and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation along with the Kauai Department of
Public Works to conduct a joint study to identify and recommend
methods to alleviate traffic congestion at certain points along
Kaumualii Highway.

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

Your Committee finds that Kaumualii Highway in the County of
Kauai is a thirty-three-mile highway that passes through some of
the largest communities on Kauai, including Lihue, Omao, Koloa,
Kalaheo, and Waimea, among others. Additionally, seventeen of the
county's largest employers are located in communities near
Kaumualii Highway. Due to the growing population of Kauai County
along with the proximity to some of the area's largest employers,
Kaumualii Highway experiences some of the worst traffic congestion



in the county. This measure requests the Department of Transportation and the Kauai Department of Public Works to conduct a joint study to identify and recommend methods to alleviate traffic congestion at certain points along the highway.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the date by which the Department of Transportation and Kauai Department of Public Works are requested to present their findings and recommendations to the Legislature from 2022 to 2023; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 21, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 21, S.D. 1.

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

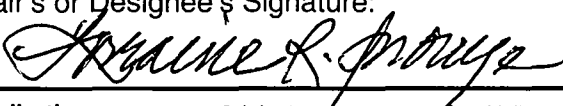


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 21	Committee Referral: TRS	Date: 3/25/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes