

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 239

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. 239 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO INCREASE THE USE OF RECLAIMED ASPHALT
PAVEMENT TO REPAVE, RECONSTRUCT, AND PRESERVE STATE STREETS,
ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS AND EXPLORE USE OF OTHER PRODUCTS USING
RECLAIMED ASPHALT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Transportation to increase the use of reclaimed asphalt pavement
to repave, reconstruct, and preserve state streets, roads, and
highways and explore use of other products using reclaimed
asphalt.

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

Your Committee finds that the use of reclaimed asphalt
pavement to repave, reconstruct, and preserve state streets and
roads is better for the environment and provides a more
cost-effective method for the State as it uses recycled materials
to repair or construct a roadway. Your Committee further finds
that the Federal Highway Administration supports and promotes the
use of recycled highway material in pavement construction due to

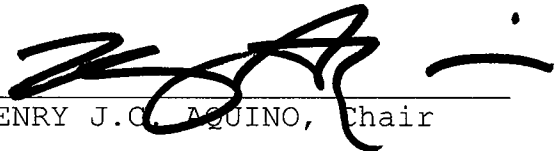
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its benefits and cost-saving opportunities. This measure will encourage the use of reclaimed asphalt pavement in future repair and construction projects for the State's streets and roads.

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. 239 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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


HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



