

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1406

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.R. No. 10  
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.R. No. 10 entitled:

"SENATE 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.R. No. 10, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 10, S.D. 1.

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



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>			

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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