

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3775

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 143

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 143 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO NAME THE MOKULELE BIKE PATH AFTER FORMER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH "JOEY" W. BERTRAM III IN
RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE AND ROLE IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAUI VETERANS HIGHWAY BIKE ROUTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation to name the Mokulele bike path after
former State Representative Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III in
recognition and celebration of his life and role in the
development of the Maui Veterans Highway Bike Route.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Kihei Community Association and two individuals. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III was a
dedicated public servant, having served as a member of the State
House of Representatives. He was a strong advocate for greenways,
open spaces, bikeways, and improved public transportation while
also supporting the rights of workers. Two of Bertram's most
significant achievements were the Maui Veterans Highway Bike Route
and the Kihei Greenway Bike Path which is currently in design for



its phase three of construction from Waipuilani Road to Kaonoulu Street. To honor his commitment and dedication, this resolution requests to name the Mokulele Bike Path after Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III.

Your Committee notes that questions were raised regarding the meaning behind the current name of the Mokulele Bike Path and your Committee hopes to receive information that addresses this concern as this measure moves forward.

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. 143 and recommends its adoption.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 143	Committee Referral: TRS	Date: 4/5/22		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				/
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
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