

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3789

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 146
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and
Transportation, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 146 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON GREEN TRANSPORTATION
AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on green
transportation and public infrastructure.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, Trees for Honolulu's
Future, and one individual. Your Committees received comments on
this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committees find that taxpayers repeatedly identify
transportation infrastructure as one of the most significant and
deserving recipients of state funds. Given the increasing threats
from climate change, it is essential that future infrastructure
development incorporates sustainable design concepts. Sustainable
design concepts have numerous benefits, including decreased urban
temperatures, reduced carbon emissions, improved air quality, and
greater water replenishment. To ensure effective and efficient
implementation of sustainable design concepts in the State, it is
crucial to obtain information on the implementation of sustainable



design concepts in other United States and international jurisdictions. This measure requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on green transportation and public infrastructure to promote effective and efficient implementation of sustainable design concepts in Hawaii.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Replacing the Legislative Reference Bureau with a task force to be convened by the Director of Transportation to study green transportation and public infrastructure; and
- (2) Amending its title accordingly.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 146, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Transportation,



CHRIS LEE, Chair

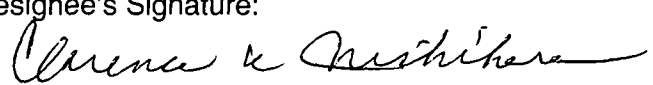


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 140</i>	Committee Referral: <i>(AEN) / TRS</i>	Date: <i>03/29/22</i>		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
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

