

Honolulu, Hawaii  
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RE: S.C.R. No. 167  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE TO  
RECOMMEND POLICY AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO ASSIST THE COUNTY OF  
HAWAII IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FORMATION OF A METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION OR A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of  
Transportation to convene an intergovernmental task force to  
recommend policy and provide guidance to assist the County of  
Hawaii in the establishment and formation of a metropolitan  
planning organization or a regional transportation planning  
organization.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one member of the Hawai'i County Council. Your Committee  
received testimony in opposition to this measure from one  
individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from  
the Department of Transportation.



Your Committee finds that metropolitan planning organizations serve as a forum for collaboration among local communities and government agencies and allow for federal funds to support projects that increase access to opportunity and prosperity through improved multimodal pedestrian, bicycle, and transit options. Establishing a metropolitan planning organization for the County of Hawaii, should the County meet the population threshold, will improve the quality of transportation services for residents and visitors and help the County of Hawaii achieve its transportation goals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 167, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

  
HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



