

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3739

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 55
S.D. 1

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. 55 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A
FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ALTERNATE EMERGENCY ACCESS ROUTES AND A
SECOND BRIDGE TO SERVE THE HANAIEI, WAIPA, AND HA'ENA
COMMUNITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation to convene a task force to conduct a
feasibility study on alternate emergency access routes and a
second bridge to serve the Hanalei, Waipa, and Ha'ena communities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and Hanalei Business
Community. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the Historic Hawaii Foundation. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Office of the Mayor of
the County of Kaua'i.

Your Committee finds that in Kauai County, flooding and
landslides are especially dangerous for Hanalei and surrounding
communities due to the lack of alternate routes into and out of
the area. To further public safety, this resolution requests the
convening of a task force to conduct a feasibility study of



alternate emergency access routes for the Hanalei, Waipa, and Ha'ena communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing references to the feasibility of a second bridge;
- (2) Adding the Hanalei to Ha'ena Community Association and Hanalei Roads Committee as working group members;
- (3) Adding the President of the Hanalei to Ha'ena Community Association and President of the Hanalei Roads Committee as recipients of certified copies of this resolution;
- (4) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (5) 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.C.R. No. 55, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



