

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3740

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.R. No. 50  
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.R. No. 50 entitled:

"SENATE 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 Kauai Taro Growers Association and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Historic Hawaii Foundation, Hui Hoomalu i ka Aina, Hanalei-to-Ha'ena Community Association, and one individual. 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.R. No. 50, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 50, 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)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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