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I strongly support SCR138 SD1 HD1 to honor former Kailua State Representative Cynthia Thielen for her work on the Lanikai bike lane. The bike lane is just one of her many accomplishments during her 30 year tenure in the State House in which she served Kailua with great distinction.

Since Representative Thielen's retirement I have strongly believed that she should be honored for her outstanding service. No one has done more for Kailua than Cynthia Thielen who enjoyed wide support across the political spectrum for her tireless efforts on behalf of the environment, small business, public education and public health. She is quite modest and did not even want a room in the Kailua Public Library named after her, although she certainly deserves a much grander gesture. Kailua residents will be quite happy for the Lanikai bikeway celebration as it is a chance to publically thank a truly magnificent public servant who worked full-time at a part-time job long past retirement age. Thank you so much for this opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements of Representative Thielen has done for our community.