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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVE AND
REGULARLY MAINTAIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED IN AND
BETWEEN KUALOA AND LAIE ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, systemic prejudice can be observed in certain
2 resident communities in the State, including Kaaawa, Hauula, and
3 Laie, where requests for infrastructural improvements and
4 maintenance are often overlooked or ignored; and

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6 WHEREAS, affluent coastal communities, including Waikiki,
7 Kahala, and Hawaii Kai, are continuously maintained and
8 improved; and

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10 WHEREAS, the effects of climate change have created new
11 challenges throughout the State, not just in those areas that
12 are primarily home to Native Hawaiians and lifelong residents;
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15 WHEREAS, Governor Green has declared a housing crisis; and

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17 WHEREAS, the lack of improvements and infrastructure
18 surrounding the State's coastal communities will contribute to
19 increased houselessness throughout the State; and

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21 WHEREAS, tourism helps to drive Hawaii's economy; and

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23 WHEREAS, the lack of improvements and maintenance along the
24 windward coast threatens to impair residents' and tour
25 companies' access to popular destinations, including the
26 Polynesian Cultural Center; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
30 that the Department of Transportation is requested to improve
31 and regularly maintain the infrastructure, including roads,
32 located in and between Kualoa and Laie on the island of Oahu to
33 ensure that the State's local generational communities are
34 maintained in perpetuity; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.

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OFFERED BY: 

