HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION
     COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
     TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION
     STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS.

1   WHEREAS, decreasing transportation-related emissions is
2 essential to achieving the State's greenhouse gas reduction
3 goals; and
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5   WHEREAS, the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption
6 Commission found that vehicle miles traveled is an important
7 measurement to track the State's efforts on greenhouse gas
8 reduction; and
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10   WHEREAS, current strategies to mitigate vehicle miles
11 traveled in the State are ineffective; and
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13   WHEREAS, vehicle miles traveled have increased almost forty
14 percent over the last twenty-five years and, without
15 intervention, are projected to continue to increase; now,
16 therefore,
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18   BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
20 Session of 2024, that the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and
21 Adaption Commission, in collaboration with the Department of
22 Transportation, is requested to:
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24   (1) Develop vehicle miles traveled reduction strategies;
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26   (2) Recommend a statewide vehicle miles traveled reduction
27   target;
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29   (3) Recommend benchmarks for, and evaluate progress
30   toward, the vehicle miles traveled reduction target;
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(4) Identify state and county agencies to collaborate and
    coordinate on the implementation of vehicle miles
    traveled reduction policies, strategies, and programs;
    and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Climate Change
Mitigation and Adaption Commission is requested to submit a
report of its findings and recommendations, including any
proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty
days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to the Co-Chairpersons of the Hawaii
Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission and Director
of Transportation.