

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1452-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27, 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 51
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Transportation, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 51 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission to develop vehicle miles traveled reduction strategies and make related recommendations.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission; Blue Planet Foundation; and Ulupono Initiative. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development.

Your Committees find that decreasing transportation-related emissions is essential to achieving the State's greenhouse gas reduction goals. Your Committees further find that vehicle miles traveled have increased almost forty percent over the last twenty-five years and, without intervention, are projected to continue to increase. This measure requests the Hawaii Climate Change

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Mitigation and Adaption Commission to develop vehicle miles traveled reduction strategies and make related recommendations.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission to collaborate with the Department of Transportation;
- (2) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 51, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Transportation,



CHRIS TODD, Chair



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 51	Committee Referral: EEP/TRN	Date: 03/21/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. COCHRAN, Elle (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				✓
4. KAHALOA, Kirstin				✓
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
6. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
7. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (7)	4			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Elle Cochran</i>				
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