

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1543**-24

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**MAR 28**, 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 60

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 60 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND  
EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of  
Transportation to work with the City and County of Honolulu to  
plan and implement options for alternative ingress and egress  
routes in Pacific Palisades.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21 and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that best practices for emergency  
preparedness require a community possess more than one evacuation  
route, as a single ingress and egress route may prevent emergency  
vehicles from responding to an emergency in a timely fashion.  
Your Committee further finds that Komo Mai Drive, a steep and  
winding one-lane road, is the only ingress and egress from Pacific  
Palisades, which could leave residents of Pacific Palisades  
trapped should Komo Mai Drive be obstructed during an emergency or  
natural disaster. This measure is intended to increase public

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safety by identifying alternative access routes for Pacific Palisades.

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 H.C.R. No. 60 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,

  
CHRIS TODD, Chair



