

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 177

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 177 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the City and County of Honolulu to initiate a Summer Streets Pilot Program in the urban core of Honolulu, as well as in other neighborhoods.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, Climate Protectors Hawaii, and Hawai'i Public Health Institute.

Your Committees find that summer streets programs close selected streets to vehicular traffic, repurposing the roads for pedestrian and cyclist use, outdoor events, and other cultural engagements. According to testimony received by your Committees, these programs emphasize community engagement and encourage active transportation, potentially increasing the physical activity, health, and well-being of its participants. This measure aims to help achieve the State's climate goals by reducing vehicle emissions and encouraging sustainable transportation options while



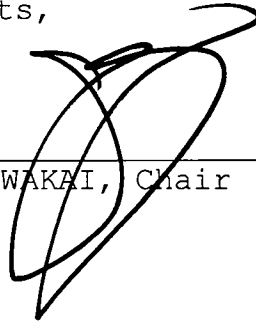
increasing rates of physical activity in local communities at a relatively low cost.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 177, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs and
Transportation and Culture and
the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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