## STAND. COM. REP. NO. (109

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 28 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 173

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 173 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the City and County of Honolulu to initiate a Summer Streets Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Bicycling League and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that streets and public spaces can serve multiple purposes beyond vehicle transportation, creating opportunities for recreation, active mobility, and community engagement. Summer streets programs have been successfully implemented worldwide, promoting public participation, supporting local businesses, and advancing environmental sustainability by encouraging alternatives to car-centric transportation. This measure aims to enhance public spaces and promote community wellbeing through the establishment of a Summer Streets Pilot Program in the City and County of Honolulu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 173 and recommends its adoption.

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

DARIUS VLA, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 173	C <u>om</u> mitte TRA	e Referral:	Date: 3/25/25		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:       Pass, unamended (as is)       Pass, with amendments (HD)       Hold         Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TRN Men	ibers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)		V			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina	a Nakada (VC)				THE REPORT
3. COCHRAN, Elle					
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.					<u>, a an 18. ar 1</u>
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa					
6. LA CHICA, Trish					
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7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.					
8. MURAOKA, Christop	oher L.				
9. PIERICK, Elijah			· · · ·		
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TOTAL (	9)	8			·
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted committee acronym(s)	did not suppor	rt recommendation.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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