

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1668

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

**MAR 28**

RE: H.R. No. 43

H.D. 1

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. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO  
WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSTRUCT AN EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD  
ON THE WAI'ANAE COAST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of  
Honolulu to work with stakeholders to construct an emergency  
access road on the Waianae coast.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Military Affairs Council and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that ensuring multiple emergency access  
routes is critical to public safety, particularly in communities  
with limited road infrastructure. The devastating impact of the  
2023 Lahaina wildfire highlighted the dangers posed by  
inaccessible evacuation routes, reinforcing the need for improved  
emergency planning. This measure aims to ensure residents have a  
safe and reliable evacuation route in the event of a disaster.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,  
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity,  
consistency, and style.

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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.R. No. 43, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Public Safety in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 43, H.D. 1.

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

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DARIUS KILA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 43</b>		Committee Referral: <b>TRN/PBS</b>		Date: <b>3/25/25</b>
<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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)	/			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)	/			
3. COCHRAN, Elle	<i>[Signature]</i>			/
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa	/			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	/			
9. PIERICK, Elijah	/			
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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