

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1707

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 28**, 2025

RE: H.R. No. 53

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. 53 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A  
TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING STUDY TO EVALUATE THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING  
DEVICES IN AND AROUND PAIWA STREET IN WAIPAHU, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of  
Transportation services of the City and County of Honolulu to  
conduct a traffic mitigation and calming study to evaluate the  
effectiveness of certain traffic mitigation and calming devices in  
and around Paiwa Street in Waipahu, Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Paiwa Street in Waipahu experiences  
high traffic volume and excessive speeding, creating safety risks  
for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Traffic mitigation  
measures such as speed bumps, raised crosswalks, and improved  
signaling have proven effective in reducing accidents and  
improving road safety in other areas throughout the State. This  
measure will ensure the safety of residents by studying the

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effectiveness of implementing traffic mitigation and calming devices around Paiwa Street.

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. 53 and recommends its adoption.

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

 for  
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DARIUS KILA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 53</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRN</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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				/
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa	/			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	/			
9. PIERICK, Elijah				/
TOTAL (9)	7			2
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:				
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