

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 205
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 205 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the County of Maui and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to prioritize and expedite the planning, funding, and construction of a permanent replacement for the Kulanihakoi Bridge.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from three individuals.

Your Committees find that the Kulanihakoi Bridge, located in South Maui, serves as a critical infrastructure component, facilitating transportation and connectivity for residents and visitors alike. Your Committees further find that the Kulanihakoi Bridge is currently one hundred fourteen years old and has faced significant deterioration. In 2018, plans were initiated to improve the bridge's safety and resilience, but the project experienced significant challenges due to flood development regulations. Your Committees believe that a long-term solution is

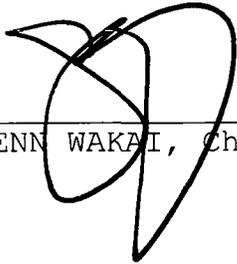


needed to replace the current temporary construction at Kulanihakoi Bridge. Therefore, this measure urges the County of Maui and United States Army Corps of Engineers to prioritize and implement a permanent bridge solution to enhance transportation safety, improve flood management, and support the economic vitality of South Maui.

Your Committees have amended this measure by specifying that a certified copy of this measure be transmitted to the Director of the Maui County Department of Public Works.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 205, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 205, S.D. 1.

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



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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