

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2025

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,



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair





The Senate  
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**Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts**  
**TCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 177</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EIG/TCA</b>	Date: <i>A-10-2025</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Lorraine R. Inoue</i>				
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