STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3215**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 41

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 41 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO COLLABORATE ON PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO SENIORS AND TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, AND EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ITNAMERICA FOR A FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL ROLL-OUT AND GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation and the Executive Office on Aging to collaborate on providing transportation to seniors and to visually impaired persons, and express the Legislature's support for federal legislation to provide funding for the Independent Transportation Network for a five-year national roll-out and grants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the elderly and visually impaired population need safe access to and from their activities of daily living. This basic transportation service can vastly improve the quality of life for these individuals by giving them access to doctors, shopping, family visits, and entertainment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 41 and

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recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations.

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

ROSALYN H BAKER. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SCR 4			Date:	Date: 3/29/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is to:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)						
Members			Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: Asamu Chum Callank						
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.