

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 169

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 169 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE LEEWARD BIKEWAY
IN 2016,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation to:

- (1) Begin construction of the Leeward Bikeway in 2016; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature on the progress of
construction no later than twenty days before the
convening of the Regular Session of 2017.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, The Trust for Public Land,
American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Public Health Institute,
Hawaii Bicycling League, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that in 1980, the right-of-way for the
Leeward Bikeway on the Island of Oahu was transferred from the
United States government to the State of Hawaii. In 1995, the
Legislature appropriated funds for the Leeward Bikeway. In the
2006 General Election, seventy-two percent of Oahu residents voted
to amend the Revised Charter of Honolulu to make Oahu more
pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly. Your Committee further finds
that community advocates have spent considerable time pursuing the



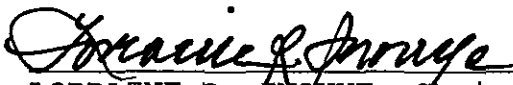
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completion of the multi-use path that links the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail to Nanakuli.

The Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration are willing to cooperate and coordinate with all relevant parties to complete the process so that construction of the Leeward Bikeway may commence. The multi-use path will give Leeward Oahu residents another transportation option to work and school.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 169, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 169</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">TRE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-15-14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	—	—	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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