

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3708

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 29 2020

RE: S.R. No. 29

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 29 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO  
CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO  
ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG  
THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the  
Department of Transportation and Kauai Department of Public Works  
conduct a study to identify and recommend methods to alleviate  
traffic congestion at certain intersections along the Kaumualii  
Highway.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Kaumualii Highway is a thirty-  
three-mile roadway in the County of Kauai that stretches from the  
intersection of Kuhio Highway and Rice Street to Lio Road, passing  
through the communities of Lihue, Omao, Koloa, Kalaheo, and  
Waimea, among others. Your Committee further finds that according  
to the 2018 State of Hawaii Data Book, the number of vehicle  
registrations in the County of Kauai increased by fifteen percent  
between 2010 and 2018, and the twenty-four-hour traffic volume in  
certain survey sites in the county increased between 2012 and 2018  
by approximately ten percent in Waimea and thirteen percent in



Omao. Your Committee additionally finds that the County of Kauai's growing population and the presence of numerous large employers near the Kaumualii Highway necessitate a collaborative effort by the State and the County of Kauai to develop methods to alleviate traffic congestion along and enhance the reliability of the Kaumualii Highway. This measure requests that the Department of Transportation and Kauai Department of Public Works conduct a study and make recommendations to alleviate traffic along Kaumualii Highway.

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 S.R. No. 29 and recommends its adoption.

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

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SR 29</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">TRS</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3/11/2020</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)	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3</div>			<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2</div>
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="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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