

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1364

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 39  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 39 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I TO  
UTILIZE THE DATA RESULTING FROM THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS  
TO ESTABLISH, IF ALLOWABLE, A METROPOLITAN PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the County  
of Hawaii to establish a metropolitan planning organization (MPO),  
if allowable.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that MPOs were established to serve as a  
forum for collaboration among local communities and government  
agencies and to direct federal funds toward projects that increase  
access to opportunity and prosperity through improved multimodal  
pedestrian, bicycle, and transit options. According to federal  
regulation, an MPO requires an urban area with a population of  
more than fifty thousand individuals. As the population of the  
County of Hawaii in 2016 was 198,691 people, your Committee finds  
it appropriate that the County should have their own MPO.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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.C.R. No. 39, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 39, S.D. 1.

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

  
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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First 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)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>

Recommendation:   
 Adopted   
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Lorraine R. Inoue*

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