

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1815

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31, 2023

RE: H.R. No. 138

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Legislative Management,
to which was referred H.R. No. 138 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT
ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PALI HIGHWAY
RESURFACING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
conduct an audit on the Department of Transportation's Pali
Highway resurfacing project.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from five individuals. Your Committees received comments on this
measure from the Office of the Auditor.

Your Committees find that the Pali Highway resurfacing
project began in May 2017, and was anticipated to be completed in
December 2020, however the project is only approximately seventy-
five percent completed. Your Committees further find that
commuters on Pali Highway are still experiencing lane closures and
uneven lanes. Your Committees therefore find that requesting the
Auditor to conduct an audit on the Department of Transportation
and report its findings and recommendations will help to provide
residents with timely information on the status of this project.

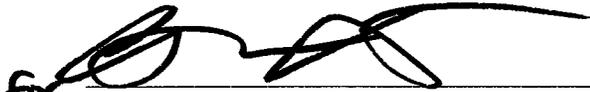
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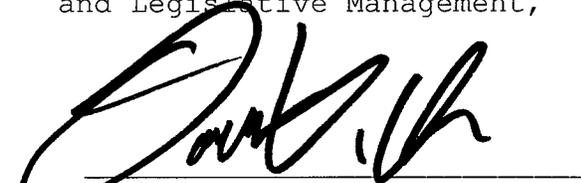
Your Committees note the questions raised during the hearing regarding whether the Office of the Auditor is the appropriate agency to help address the issues with the Department of Transportation's Pali Highway resurfacing project or whether another legislative agency or the Department of Transportation itself should work with the Legislature. Your Committees respectfully request your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider addressing these concerns.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Legislative Management that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 138 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Legislative Management,



NADINE K. NAKAMURA, Chair



CHRIS TODD, Chair



