

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1456

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 7

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 7 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE ACCESS OF THEBUS IN OAHU'S RURAL COMMUNITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu to improve access of TheBus in Oahu's rural communities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board and one individual.

Your Committee finds that TheBus is the primary public transportation service on Oahu, especially for Oahu's rural communities. Additionally, for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and low-income residents living in rural areas, utilizing TheBus may be the only means to obtain groceries, access health care services, attend classes, or commute to work. Further, certain areas such as the neighborhood encompassing Kapilina Beach Homes in Ewa Beach, Oahu, do not have safe infrastructure for pedestrians and users of TheBus, creating hazardous conditions. While TheBus operates one hundred seven different routes throughout the island, creating greater access to public transportation services will allow Hawaii's people to



safely commute between destinations. This measure prioritizes the safety of Hawaii's people while urging the expansion of key city infrastructure to provide more residents with opportunities to utilize public transportation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 7 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,

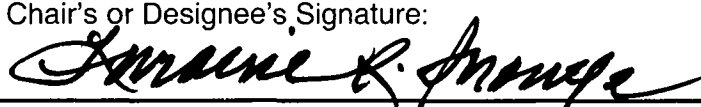


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
TCA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 7	Committee Referral: TCA	Date: 3/23/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes