
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION
COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION
STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, decreasing transportation-related emissions is
2 essential to achieving the State's greenhouse gas reduction
3 goals; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption
6 Commission found that vehicle miles traveled is an important
7 measurement to track the State's efforts on greenhouse gas
8 reduction; and

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10 WHEREAS, current strategies to mitigate vehicle miles
11 traveled in the State are ineffective; and

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13 WHEREAS, vehicle miles traveled have increased almost forty
14 percent over the last twenty-five years and, without
15 intervention, are projected to continue to increase; now,
16 therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
20 Session of 2024, that the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and
21 Adaption Commission is requested to:

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23 (1) Develop vehicle miles traveled strategies;

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25 (2) Recommend a statewide vehicle miles traveled reduction
26 target;

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28 (3) Recommend benchmarks for, and evaluate progress
29 toward, the vehicle miles traveled reduction target;
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1 (4) Identify state and county agencies to collaborate and
2 coordinate on the implementation of vehicle miles
3 traveled reduction policies, strategies, and programs;
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Climate Change
7 Mitigation and Adaption Commission is requested to submit a
8 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
9 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty
10 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 Resolution be transmitted to the Co-Chairpersons of the Hawaii
14 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.
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