

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3497**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 03 2024**

RE: S.R. No. 51  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 51 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to prioritize remediation of the flooding issues present on Route 11 around Mile Post 60 on Hawaii Island as a safety project.

Your Committee received no testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Route 11 is a portion of Mamalahoa Highway that acts as the main artery into the southern tip of Hawaii Island, and is also the only route that connects the two main towns of the Kau district. Your Committee further finds that the closure of this highway due to flooding poses a major safety issue for the surrounding residents, being their lifeline to medical services and an emergency evacuation route. Your Committee concludes that it is critical for the Department of Transportation to study flood mitigation methods, including but not limited to flood monitoring systems, raising the highway, and



installing culverts to prioritize the flooding issues present on Route 11.

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

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.R. No. 51, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1.

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



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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.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 51	TCA	03/28/24		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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