THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

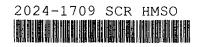
1 WHEREAS, decreasing transportation-related emissions is 2 essential to achieving the State's greenhouse gas reduction 3 goals; and 4 5 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption 6 Commission found that vehicle miles traveled is an important 7 measurement to track the State's efforts on greenhouse gas 8 reduction; and 9 10 WHEREAS, current strategies to mitigate vehicle miles traveled in the State are ineffective; and 11 12 13 WHEREAS, vehicle miles traveled have increased almost forty percent over the last twenty-five years and, without 14 15 intervention, are projected to continue to increase; now, 16 therefore, 17 18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second 19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the 20 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawaii Climate 21 Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission is requested to: 22 23 (1) Develop vehicle miles traveled strategies; 24 25 (2) Recommend a statewide vehicle miles traveled reduction 26 target; 27 28 (3) Recommend benchmarks for, and evaluate progress 29 toward, the vehicle miles traveled reduction target; 30 and

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1 2 (4) Identify state and county agencies to collaborate and 3 coordinate on the implementation of vehicle miles 4 traveled reduction policies, strategies, and programs; 5 and 6 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Climate Change 8 Mitigation and Adaption Commission is requested to submit a 9 report of its findings and recommendations, including any 10 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and 11 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 13 14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Co-Chairpersons of the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. 15 16 17 Clum 18 OFFERED BY:



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