

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2103

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 14, 2025

RE: H.R. No. 43  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.R.  
No. 43, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO  
WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSTRUCT AN EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD  
ON THE WAI'ANAE COAST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of  
Honolulu to work with stakeholders to construct an emergency  
access road on the Wai'anae coast.

The Military Affairs Council, the Hawaii Climate Change  
Health Working Group, and twelve individuals provided testimony in  
support of this resolution.

Your committee finds that maintaining emergency access roads  
that provide more than one way in and out of a developed area is  
essential to public safety. Considering that Farrington Highway  
serves currently as the only adequate way in and out of Wai'anae,  
this committee finds that the City and County of Honolulu needs to  
work with the Department of Transportation and the military to  
develop an emergency access road along the Wai'anae Coast to  
benefit the communities of Wai'anae, Makaha, Mā'ili, and Nanakuli.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 43, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

*Della A. Belatti*

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HR 43, HD1</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">TRN, PBS</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/2/2025</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)       </div>				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	X			
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)			X	
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				X
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	X			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	X			
7. POEPOE, Mahina				X
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	X			
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	X			
10. SOUZA, Kanani			X	
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	6	0	2	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">             If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">Della A Belatti</div>				
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