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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA,  
LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU  
AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING  
POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, the farmlands of Kunia and Wahiawa were once major  
2 areas of pineapple production in the State; and  
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4 WHEREAS, since the downsizing of Hawaii's pineapple  
5 industry, both the State and private landowners have diversified  
6 farming on former pineapple plantation lands; and  
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8 WHEREAS, Hawaii imports nearly eighty-five percent of the  
9 food it consumes, and a natural disaster or global event has the  
10 potential to significantly disrupt Hawaii's food supply; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the State has established a goal to double local  
13 food production by 2030; and  
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15 WHEREAS, significantly increasing diversified farming in  
16 Hawaii will require new infrastructure, including roads and  
17 water systems integrated to match the needs of farmers; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the development of new infrastructure should  
20 consider and prioritize efficiency and safety; and  
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22 WHEREAS, installing traffic markings and signage, including  
23 paint lines and speed limits, on roadways may promote safety and  
24 awareness for motorists; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the State and counties should consider agriculture  
27 in long-term state and county planning; now, therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the



House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Agriculture is requested to designate Kunia, Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is requested to plan, design, and implement traffic signage designating a:

(1) Speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour; and

(2) "No Passing" zone; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture is requested to establish a list prioritizing potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects that would provide the most value to the State when considering:

(1) The estimated increase in agricultural production if the recommended infrastructure improvement project is implemented;

(2) The estimated cost of the recommended infrastructure improvement project;

(3) County plans;

(4) County zoning and land use;

(5) State land use; and

(6) Any other factors that the Department of Agriculture finds relevant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture is requested to submit a report containing its list and related findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2026; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
3 Board of Agriculture and Director of Transportation.  
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OFFERED BY:



