

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 43

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI  
STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET  
TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of  
Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu to  
install raised crosswalks at the University Avenue, Lauiki Street,  
and Kamoku Street intersections with Hihikai Street to improve  
pedestrian safety near Ala Wai Elementary School and the  
surrounding community.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the McCully/Mo'ili'ili Neighborhood Board No. 8 and one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that the intersections along Hihikai  
Street near Ala Wai Elementary School serve a high volume of  
pedestrians, including students, kupuna, and families, yet  
existing traffic controls are insufficient to ensure safe  
crossings. Additionally, limited traffic controls, including



insufficient stop signage and reliance on marked crosswalks alone, contribute to unsafe conditions exacerbated by speeding vehicles and driver inattention. This measure urges the Department of Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu to install raised crosswalks at key intersections along Hiihawai Street to enhance visibility, calm traffic, and improve pedestrian safety.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 43 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,



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DARIUS KILA, Chair



