

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 52

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. 52 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO INTEGRATE
THE SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH INTO ROAD AND TRANSPORTATION DESIGN,
ESPECIALLY WHEN REDUCING OR ELIMINATING OFF-STREET PARKING
REQUIREMENTS, TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties to
integrate the Safe System Approach into road and transportation
design, especially when reducing or eliminating off-street parking
requirements, to increase pedestrian safety.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the reduction or elimination of
off-street parking requirements, while intended to support
increased housing development, has led to a rise in on-street
parking that can obstruct visibility and force pedestrians,
including children and families, into roadways. Many
neighborhoods, particularly those with narrow streets or lacking
sidewalks, face heightened safety risks as parked vehicles limit
sightlines and increase the likelihood of accidents. Your
Committee further finds that the Safe System Approach provides a
comprehensive framework to improve roadway safety by incorporating



design elements that account for human error and prioritize the protection of vulnerable users. This measure urges the counties to integrate the Safe System Approach into transportation planning, enhancing pedestrian safety, and accommodating the diverse mobility needs of residents.

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. 52 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

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



DARIUS KILA, Chair



