

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1249

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 39

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 39 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON ROOSEVELT BRIDGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to address safety concerns on Roosevelt Bridge.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) testified in opposition to the resolution.

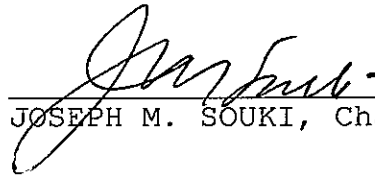
Roosevelt Bridge, which spans Kipapa Gulch, was built in 1933, is narrow with limited visibility, and has been the sight of numerous fatal accidents and serious injuries. Flooding has caused the bridge to close on a number of occasions. The DOT opposed the measure because they are already conducting an environmental assessment for the Kamehameha Highway Improvements, which includes the Roosevelt Bridge, and a feasibility study would be redundant. The assessment is considering two alternatives related to Roosevelt Bridge and the DOT expects to publish the draft environmental assessment in December 2011.

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.R. No. 39 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 39	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 3/23/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	<i>Handwritten mark</i>			/
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
10. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
11. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Jordan Chizama</i>				
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