

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 182

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 182 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI  
HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA  
HIGHWAY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic study and make  
recommendations to alleviate traffic congestion on Kahekili  
Highway.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii  
System, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that residents of the windward side of  
Oahu stretching from Kane'ohē to Kahalu'u and even to La'ie have  
complained for years about the rush-hour traffic congestion on  
Kahekili Highway. The traffic congestion poses a risk for  
increased accidents, degrades the citizens' quality of life, and  
causes motorists to lose valuable time in their commute to and  
from work.

This measure would identify the causes of the traffic  
congestion and solutions to ease the traffic congestion, including  
widening Kahekili Highway, providing public transportation express



routes for University of Hawai'i students from Windward Community College to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and deploying contraflow lanes, among other appropriate solutions.

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. 182, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



