

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1442

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 30 2021**

RE: S.C.R. No. 263  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 263 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A PUBLIC RACING FACILITY WORKING GROUP TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH A PUBLIC RACING FACILITY ON OAHU TO IMPROVE SAFETY, BOOST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, AND PROVIDE FOR RECREATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to convene a public racing facility working group to locate and establish a public racing facility on Oahu.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Oahu Motorsports Association. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from Climate Protectors Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committees find that automobile racing has a long and established history in Hawaii. When the last public racing facility on Oahu closed in 2006, many people took to illegally racing on public streets which is a threat to the safety and well-being of the residents of Oahu. Currently, Oahu is the only county without public racing facilities. Besides being used for public enjoyment, public racing facilities can be used for driver education and a valuable training area for law enforcement



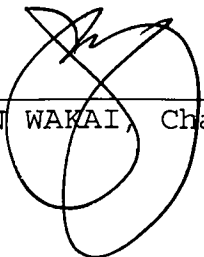
personnel. Your Committees believe that it is in the public interest to re-establish public racing facilities on Oahu.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Chairperson of the House Committee on Transportation from the working group and replacing them with a member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) Adding the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City and County of Honolulu to the working group; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 263, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 263, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair




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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation**  
**TRS**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 263	TRS/EET	3/25/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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