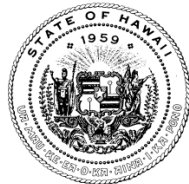


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H.B. 1189, H.D. 1
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House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** HB 1189, HD1.

Passage of this bill will make it possible for motorcycle and moped owners as well as inspectors to determine the legality of a muffler that is installed simply by comparing the number on the muffler with the number that is on the EPA certification label.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Comments: I live on the 16th floor of a condo set back from Ala Moana Blvd. Although I am severely hearing impaired, the noise of motorcycles is so loud that I cannot sleep, watch television or listen to the radio, even with all windows shut. This is especially intrusive on Sundays, when motorcyclists parade up and down Ala Moana Blvd for a good part of the day. Surely, the sounds of motorcycles with originally installed mufflers would not be so loud and intrusive so far away from the street. This bill could restore peace and sanity to the thousands of people who must suffer this severe annoyance constantly. I urge you to pass this bill.

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Comments: Although mopeds are annoying, they are minor compared to unmuffled motorcycles which are thunderous drowning out conversation and TV in my living room. I have heard many complaints from both locals and tourists. I rode motorcycles for years and thousands of miles. There is no need to make all that noise. It's a poor advertisement for Hawaii. If exhaust modification is illegal, there should be no problem enforcing the law both at inspection stations and on the road.

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