

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3354

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1706  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ILLEGAL PARKING UPON BIKEWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the minimum penalty for driving or parking a motor vehicle on a bicycle lane or path.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services.

Your Committee finds that motorists who park on bicycle lanes or paths are becoming an increasing and persistent problem for cyclists and law enforcement officers. Illegally obstructing a bicycle lane or path creates a safety hazard for bicyclists and neighborhood residents. Your Committee finds that fines from tickets rarely exceed the \$35 minimum or increase with subsequent offenses. Increasing the minimum fine to \$200 will provide a sufficient disincentive to illegally obstruct a bicycle lane or path and will help to keep bicycle lanes and paths clear and safe for cyclists.

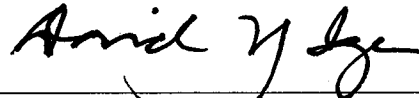
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Specifying that the changes made by this measure do not affect the rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before the effective date;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1706 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-28-14</b>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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