

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

728

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 693
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve highway safety.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a three-year pilot photo red light imaging detector system program to improve enforcement of the traffic-control signal laws in all counties with a population in excess of 600,000; and
- (2) Make other amendments regarding highway safety.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Bicycling League, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, and ten concerned individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Matson Navigation Co., Inc. and one concerned individual.



Your Committee finds that the prevalence of drivers violating Hawaii's traffic laws, especially on the island of Oahu, has become a serious problem. These violations endanger the lives of motorists and pedestrians. This measure will establish a three-year pilot photo red light imaging detector system program to identify and deter those who run red lights.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that information obtained from the pilot project may be used for highway safety research;
- (2) Harmonizing confidentiality provisions of the pilot project with those found in applicable traffic statutes;
- (3) Adding a definition for "truck"; and
- (4) 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 S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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SB 693 SDI	TIA/PSM/TEC, WAM	2-27-13		
<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			✓	
TOTAL	9	0	1	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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