

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2017

RE: S.B. No. 663

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 663 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 increase the fines from \$250 to \$750 for speeding violations occurring in a school zone or construction area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Construction Alliance, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

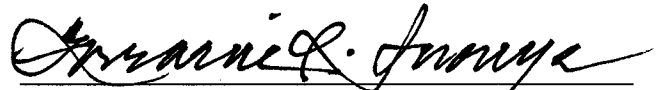
Your Committee finds that excessive speeding continues to be a significant factor in serious traffic accidents and fatalities in the State. Preliminary data for 2016 indicates that speeding was a contributing factor in forty-four percent of motor vehicle fatalities. Your Committee further finds that 2,660 citations were issued statewide from 2012 to 2016 for speeding in school zones and construction areas. Increasing fines for speeding in a school zone or construction area may deter drivers who speed from driving in such a manner, making the roads safety for other drivers, passengers, and pedestrians.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



S.B. No. 663 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

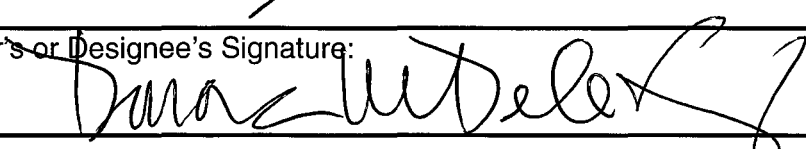
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 663	Committee Referral: TRE, WAM	Date: 8/8/17		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes