

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 05 2018**RE: H.B. No. 1767  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit the operation of vehicles, except low-range, four-wheel drive vehicles, in the Waipio Valley and the Mauna Kea Science Reserve; and
- (2) Exempt the weight of disability access modifications from the determination of net weight for non-commercial vehicles for the purposes of calculating the state and county motor vehicle weight tax.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System, Office of Maunakea Management; Hawaii County Council; Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Corporation; Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce; and Maunakea Observatories Support Services.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.



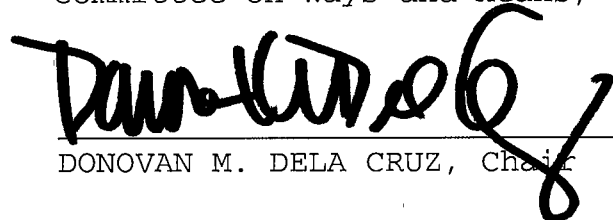
Your Committee finds that:

- (1) Limiting vehicular access to the Waipio Valley and the Mauna Kea Science Reserve to low-range, four-wheel drive vehicles will increase visitor safety and reduce road maintenance costs; and
- (2) Excluding the weight of disability access modifications from the non-commercial vehicle net weight determination for the purposes of calculating the state and county motor vehicle weight tax will remove a deterrent to making those modifications and increase access to transportation for the disabled.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1767, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

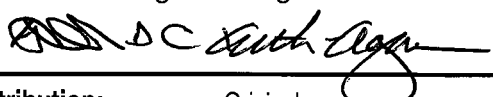
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1767 HDZ SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/3/18</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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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