

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1725
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1725 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FELONIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make the interference with the operation of an automated public transit vehicle a Class C felony.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services and County of Maui Department of Transportation. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that this measure updates the offense of interference with the operator of a public transit vehicle to encompass advances in transportation technology over the past twenty-five years. Automated operation of public transit, specifically driver-less operations, are now a reality in Hawaii, and passengers on these public transit systems should be protected from interference.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Deleting delay of the operation of an automated public transit vehicle, system, or service from the offense;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1725, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1725, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1725	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 2/13/2020		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				/
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		/		
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.		/		
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			/
12. THIELEN, Cynthia		/	/	
TOTAL (12)	6	3	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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