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RE: H.B. No. 2000

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 Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2000 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the examiner of  
drivers to disqualify, for life, any person from driving a  
commercial motor vehicle if the person uses a commercial motor  
vehicle in the commission of any felony involving an act or  
practice of severe forms of human trafficking.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii Transportation  
Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
Administration finalized administrative regulations that  
permanently disqualify from driving a commercial motor vehicle  
individuals convicted of a felony involving a severe form of human  
trafficking while operating a commercial motor vehicle. These  
regulations became effective September 23, 2019, and set a  
deadline of three years for states to come into substantial  
compliance with the regulations. This measure would put the State  
in substantial compliance with the federal regulations.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2000, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2000, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Intrastate  
Commerce,



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TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



