

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3761**

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUL 02 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2253
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve public safety and efficiency by authorizing the chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and county chiefs of police to designate state or county employees or contractors to issue citations for certain traffic violations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Disability and Communication Access Board, County of Kauai, Kauai Police Department, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that because of the shortage of police officers in every county, enforcement of special no stopping, standing, or parking zones throughout the State is very limited. Unlike the Airport and Harbor Divisions of the Department of Transportation, the Highway Division does not have an enforcement branch and relies on the county police departments to enforce traffic and safety violations. This measure will allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the county police chiefs the flexibility to assign other state and county employees



and contractors to assist in issuing citations for certain traffic violations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing existing amendments to sections 291C-165 and 291C-167, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and replacing them with a single amendment to section 291C-167 with the same substantive effect;
- (2) Removing the savings clause; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2253, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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




KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2253 HDI SDI	TJS, JDC	06/30/2020		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt			/	
TOTAL	4		1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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