

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1440

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 30 2021**

RE: S.C.R. No. 120  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 120 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY, AN EXPANDED STATEWIDE  
PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE  
STATE'S "MOVE OVER LAW", "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
Department of Transportation and county police departments to  
expand a statewide public awareness campaign about the State's  
"move over law."

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committees find that the State's "move over law"  
requires that drivers slow down to a reasonable speed and, if  
necessary, move over into an adjacent lane upon approaching an  
emergency vehicle that is stopped for an emergency. Despite this  
requirement in statute, your Committees find that many Hawaii  
drivers do not follow the law. This has resulted in close calls,  
injuries, and even fatalities to tow truck drivers, emergency  
personnel, and police officers who have stopped to assist drivers



in need on the roadways of the State. Expanding public awareness of the "move over law" would protect those emergency responders who are assisting other drivers. Therefore, your Committees find it appropriate to urge the Department of Transportation, as well as other departments and agencies, to promote an awareness campaign of the "move over law."

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the Governor and the Department of Health to the list of entities that should collaborate with the Department of Transportation to develop an expanded public awareness campaign;
- (2) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 120, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



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**TRS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 120</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRS/PSM</b>	Date: <b>3/25/2021</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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	1

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Clarence K. Nishihara*

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