



GOV. MSG. NO. 1408

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 12, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith SB3311 SD2 HD2, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

SB3311 SD2 HD2

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3311

Honorable Members  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3311, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation."

The purposes of this bill are to (1) establish long-term goals to reduce greenhouse emissions and achieve zero emissions transportation in Hawai'i and abroad to reduce and eliminate transportation emissions; (2) establish an Interisland Transportation Working Group comprised of government agencies, expert stakeholders, and other relevant stakeholders recommended by the working group, to develop plans and recommendations for achieving zero emissions interisland transportation; and (3) establish an Electric Vehicle Sales Growth Working Group comprised of government agencies, expert stakeholders, and other relevant stakeholders recommended by the working group, to develop plans to ensure sufficient support for the growing use of electric vehicles in the State.

While I support efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve the sustainability of Hawaii's future, this bill is objectionable because its intent is already being fulfilled through current collaboration between state agencies and industry and public stakeholders. The bill establishes two working groups, both of whose work would

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be duplicative of current initiatives to support clean transportation and to achieve Hawaii's clean energy goals.

Furthermore, there is no funding allocated to lead these working groups, support their work, and produce annual reports to the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Neither the Department of Transportation nor the Hawaii State Energy Office has the additional resources to support these working groups. Implementation of this bill will have a negative fiscal impact on these agencies.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3311 without my approval.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Y. Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Ige" clearly legible.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor of Hawai'i

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

2       (1) Establish long-term goals for zero emissions

3               transportation in Hawaii and abroad to reduce and

4               eliminate transportation emissions;

5       (2) Establish an interisland transportation working group

6               comprising government agencies and expert stakeholders

7               to develop plans and recommendations for achieving

8               zero emissions interisland transportation; and

9       (3) Establish an electric vehicle sales growth working

10              group to develop plans to ensure sufficient support

11              for the growing use of electric vehicles in the State.

12       SECTION 2. Chapter 225P, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

13 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and

14 to read as follows:

15       "PART       . HAWAII CLEAN TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

16       §225P-A Hawaii clean transportation initiative;

17 **established.** (a) It shall be the goal of the State to reduce



1 greenhouse gas emissions and achieve zero emissions across all  
2 transportation modes within the State, including across all  
3 sectors of:

4 (1) Ground transportation, as soon as practicably  
5 possible;

6 (2) Interisland transportation, as soon as practicably  
7 possible; and

8 (3) International transpacific transportation, as soon as  
9 practicably possible.

10 (b) Each applicable department, board, and commission  
11 shall endeavor to achieve the goals established in this section.

12 **§225P-B Interisland transportation working group;**

13 **established.** (a) There is established an interisland  
14 transportation working group within the department of  
15 transportation for administrative purposes.

16 (b) The working group shall:

17 (1) Develop metrics, benchmarks, plans, and  
18 recommendations for stakeholders and the legislature  
19 to achieve the goals of section 225P-A(a) (2);



- 1           (2)   Coordinate with other groups, agencies, and programs  
2                   in the State and outside of the State that are working  
3                   to achieve zero emissions transportation; and  
4           (3)   Coordinate with the State and applicable stakeholders  
5                   to pursue grants and other funding opportunities to  
6                   achieve the goals of section 225P-A(a)(2).  
7           (c)   The working group shall comprise the following  
8 members:  
9           (1)   The director of transportation, or the director's  
10                   designee, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the  
11                   working group;  
12           (2)   The chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy  
13                   office, or the chief energy officer's designee, who  
14                   shall serve as co-chairperson of the working group;  
15           (3)   The co-chairpersons of the commission, or the  
16                   co-chairpersons' designees;  
17           (4)   The mayor of each county, or the mayor's designee;  
18           (5)   One representative from the airline industry to be  
19                   selected by the co-chairs;  
20           (6)   One representative from the cruise line industry to be  
21                   selected by the co-chairs;



1       (7) One representative from an entity involved in  
2       developing sustainable transportation solutions to be  
3       selected by the co-chairs;

4       (8) One representative from the Honolulu harbor users  
5       group to be selected by the co-chairs; and

6       (9) Relevant stakeholders, as recommended by the working  
7       group.

8       (d) The working group shall:

9       (1) Submit an annual report to the commission on the  
10      working group's activities, progress, and any  
11      recommendations to achieve the goals of  
12      section 225P-A(a)(2); and

13      (2) Submit a report on the progress made and any  
14      recommendations to achieve the goals of  
15      section 225P-A(a)(2), including any proposed  
16      legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty  
17      days prior to the convening of each regular session.

18      **§225P-C Electric vehicle sales growth working group;**  
19      **department of transportation; requirements.** (a) There is  
20      established an electric vehicle sales growth working group



1 within the department of transportation for administrative  
2 purposes.

3 (b) The working group shall:

- 4 (1) Develop plans to ensure that the State's electric  
5 charging capacity is sufficient to support the growing  
6 use of electric vehicles in the State by increasing  
7 the State's electric charging capacity at a rate that  
8 exceeds the rate by which electric vehicle sales  
9 replace internal combustion vehicle sales;  
10 (2) Allow continued access to high-occupancy vehicle lanes  
11 by electric vehicles until electric vehicles  
12 constitute at least twenty-five per cent of all new  
13 vehicle sales; and  
14 (3) Develop incentives to further promote the adoption of  
15 electric vehicles.

16 (c) The working group shall comprise the following  
17 members:

- 18 (1) The director of transportation, or the director's  
19 designee, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the  
20 working group;





- 1           (2) The chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy  
2           office, or the chief energy officer's designee, who  
3           shall serve as co-chairperson of the working group;
- 4           (3) The mayor of each county, or the mayor's designee;
- 5           (4) One representative from an automobile dealers  
6           association to be selected by the co-chairs;
- 7           (5) One representative from the car and automobile  
8           manufacturing industry to be selected by the co-  
9           chairs;
- 10          (6) One representative from a public utility to be  
11          selected by the co-chairs;
- 12          (7) One representative from an electric vehicle  
13          association to be selected by the co-chairs;
- 14          (8) One representative from the ground transportation  
15          industry to be selected by the co-chairs; and
- 16          (9) Relevant stakeholders, as recommended by the working  
17          group.
- 18          (d) The working group shall:
- 19           (1) Submit an annual report to the commission on the  
20           working group's activities, progress, and any



1 recommendations related to achieving the objectives  
2 pursuant to subsection (b); and

3 (2) Submit a report on the progress made and any  
4 recommendations related to achieving the objectives  
5 pursuant to subsection (b), including any proposed  
6 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty  
7 days prior to the convening of each regular session.

8 **§225P-D Rulemaking.** The department of transportation and  
9 Hawaii state energy office may adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
10 91 to effectuate this part."

11 SECTION 3. Chapter 225P, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by designating sections 225P-1 to 225P-7, Hawaii Revised  
13 Statutes, as part I, entitled "General Provisions".

14 SECTION 4. In codifying the new sections added by section  
15 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
16 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
17 the new sections in this Act.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

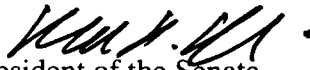
APPROVED this                      day of                      , 2022


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 19, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3311, SD 2, HD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 12, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives