

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1661-22

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2022

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RE: H.C.R. No. 94
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 94 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE ISSUES AND BARRIERS TO ENFORCEMENT TO REDUCE NOISE FROM TWO-STROKE ENGINES, MOPEDS AND SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING CHANGES TO STATUTES, RULES, AND OTHER GUIDANCE NEEDED TO HELP REDUCE NOISE FROM THESE SOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to examine issues and barriers to enforcement to reduce noise from two-stroke engines, mopeds, and small off-road engines.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Climate Protectors Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that noise pollution is a serious, prevalent, and increasing problem affecting quality of life in all areas of the State. Your Committee further finds that existing regulations are not effectively enforced and do not adequately address noise pollution emitted from two-stroke engines, mopeds, and small off-road engines. This measure addresses ongoing enforcement issues by requesting the Department of Health to

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examine issues and barriers to enforcement of noise control regulations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives from the list of individuals who will receive a certified copy of this measure;
- (2) Making technical amendments to its title; 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 Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 94, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health, Human
Services, & Homelessness,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	/			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (7)	7			

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 