Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2126

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2126 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the minimum and maximum fine for violating certain provisions relating to the installation of a noisy muffler.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Quieter & Healthier Maui, Free Access Coalition, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that residents throughout the State have complained about increased noise pollution and disturbances from loud mufflers on motor vehicles. The noise produced by loud mufflers often disrupts residents' sleep and lowers their quality of life. While existing laws prohibit the installation of mufflers that increase the noise of the vehicle, the penalties for violations of those laws are minimal. This measure would deter violators by increasing fines for the installation of loud mufflers on motor vehicles and promote better quality of life for Hawaii's residents.

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 S.B. No. 2126 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)		/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)					\
ACASIO, Laura		✓			
GABBARD, Mike		✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓			•
LEE, Chris		✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt			/		
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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