

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2472

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2539

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2539 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make the registered owner of a vehicle that is in violation of stop, stand, or park requirements liable for any penalty.

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

Your Committee finds that illegal parking on highways can lead to accessibility and safety problems. While existing statutes provide for a person committing a violation of stopping, standing, or parking requirement to be held responsible for illegal parking, enforcement of those statutes can be challenging. This measure places responsibility for violations on the registered owner of the vehicle, which makes enforcement less challenging and deters potential violators.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2539 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2539 | Committee Referral: TRS, JDC | Date: 2/15/22 |
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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 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
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| LEE, Chris (C) | ✓ | | | |
| INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| DECOITE, Lynn | ✓ | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | ✓ |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Margie R. Iwonge

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