

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1466

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 32
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 32, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) Public utilities seeking a permit for highway work to consider the disruption to traffic and transportation as a criterion in planning ongoing and future maintenance and new installation on state highways; and
- (2) The Director of Transportation to coordinate all projects on state highways to minimize, to the fullest extent possible, traffic congestion caused by the project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Honolulu Board of Waster Supply and Hawai'i Gas.

Your Committee finds that the maintenance and installation of certain public utilities exacerbate existing traffic problems,

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causing significant traffic congestion throughout the State. While your Committee recognizes the importance of maintaining the State's public utility infrastructure, your Committee believes that the effects on traffic and transportation should be considered in planning ongoing and future maintenance and new installations to help mitigate traffic congestion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 32, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



