

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2023

RE: H.B. No. 118
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 118 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC FINES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that each county may, by ordinance, designate certain sections of county highways as areas in which stopping, standing, or parking vehicles is prohibited or restricted.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Maui County Council, and Hawai'i State Association of Counties. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

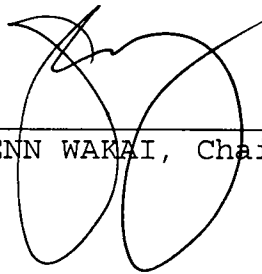
Your Committees find that Act 250, Session Laws of 2019, established the State Highway Enforcement Program after a surge in unsafe and hazardous problems caused by illegal parking. Additionally, vehicles that stop, stand, or park on highways may create hazards for other drivers, emergency services or law enforcement personnel, and pedestrians. This measure authorizes the counties to utilize the State Highway Enforcement Program to protect all roadway users across the State.



Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying that a federal or state agency authorizing a road closure shall supersede a county ordinance.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 118, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair

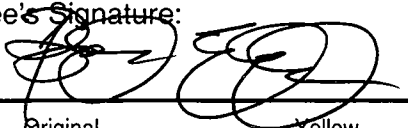


CHRIS LEE, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB118	Committee Referral: TCA/PSM, JDC	Date: 3/21/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	2	0	1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes