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Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 541 RE:

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require vehicle safety inspections to include inspections for compliance with proper head lamp requirements and specifications.

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

Your Committee finds that motor vehicle head lamps are among the most important devices that ensure safety for drivers and pedestrians during nighttime driving and inclement weather conditions. Your Committee further finds that improperly maintained or installed head lamps create a significant hazard for other drivers and pedestrians. This measure provides a mechanism to validate that motor vehicles have head lamps with the specifications necessary for safe operation on the State's roadways.

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

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purpose of H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MAKK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 541 HD1	Committee Referral: Date: 02-22-			.3	
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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)					
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	_				
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)					
3. AMATO, Terez					
4. BELATTI, Della Au					
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5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia					
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
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10. TAM, Adrian K.					
11. PIERICK, Elijah					
TOTAL (11)	8			3	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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