

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

874

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1405

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1405 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
WEIGHT LIMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require vehicle weights to be consistent with federal weight limits with respect to the legal limits for gross vehicle weight and axle loads traveling on all public roadways.

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

Your Committee finds that thousands of travelers utilize state transportation infrastructure daily. While the State has commenced some work on modernization of new and existing infrastructure, there are some roadways that are aging and require improvements to ensure the safety of roadway users. Additionally, because motor vehicles of varying weights utilize state roadways daily, vehicle weight limit enforcement allows the State to adequately preserve roadway and bridge infrastructure. This measure ensures the longevity of the State's roadways while also enforcing vehicle weight limits that may adversely impact fragile infrastructure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1405, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 1.

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

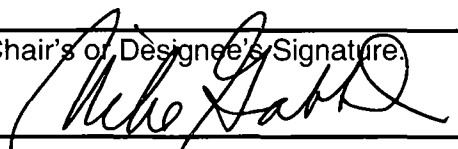


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1405	Committee Referral: TCA, JDC	Date: 3/2/23.		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
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