

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3689

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2491  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend existing state law to adopt federal penalties for commercial driver's license violations.

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

Your Committee finds that special penalties related to commercial motor vehicle employer and driver out-of-service violations and railroad-highway grade crossing violations are inadequate according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Your Committee further finds that failure to comply with federal regulations may jeopardize funding Hawaii currently receives from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. This measure will improve roadway safety within the State by adopting federal penalties for commercial driver's license violations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.



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 H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

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




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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes  
Committee on Judiciary  
JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2491 HD2	TCA / JDC	04 / 04 / 24		
<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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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