

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1406

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1406 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to replace the fine schedule of vehicle weight violations by increasing potential fines based on the magnitude of vehicle weight violations.

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

Your Committee finds that the State's transportation infrastructure supports thousands of residents each day. However, large private and commercial vehicles that exceed weight limits may place undue burdens on the State's transportation infrastructure. To preserve roadways, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure across the State, simplifying the definitions of legal vehicle weights for commercial vehicles will prevent confusion and provide uniform applicability. Therefore, this measure will revise the fine schedules to a scale that charges vehicles for each pound that exceeds the one hundred pound limit, while also removing the arbitrary fine limit of \$1,160.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is



attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1406 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Culture and the Arts,



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts**  
**TCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1406</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCA, JDC</b>	Date: <b>02/09/23</b>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312      Pass, with amendments 2311      Hold 2310      Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	↓ Jm
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	↓ Jm

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Lorraine R. Inouye*

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