Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 586
S.D. 2
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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 586, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

(1) Condition the issuance of a certificate of inspection upon a vehicle not being equipped with a noisy muffler or exhaust system;

(2) Require rules regarding safety check inspections to ensure that a motorcycle, moped, or motor vehicle is not equipped with a noisy muffler or exhaust system;

(3) Suspend, revoke, or refuse renewal of a permit for an official inspection station upon a third or subsequent wilful violation of any rule regarding inspecting a noisy muffler or exhaust system;

(4) Make violating the noisy muffler and exhaust system laws a petty misdemeanor; and

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(5)   Include repairing or installing a noisy muffler or
      exhaust system as a prohibited practice for motor
      vehicle repair laws.

     Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Canterbury Place Association of Apartment Owners and four
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from four individuals.

     Your Committee finds that the aftermarket for noisy mufflers
and exhaust systems causes unnecessary disturbance to the public.
This measure proposes a multi-prong enforcement approach to
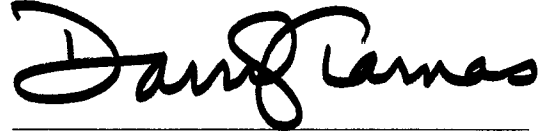address excessive noise emitted by aftermarket mufflers and
exhaust systems.

     Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1)   Deleting language that would have made violating the
      noisy muffler and exhaust system laws a petty
      misdemeanor and instead increasing the maximum fine to
      $500;

(2)   Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to
      encourage further discussion; and

(3)   Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the
      purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

     As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this
report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of
S.B. No. 586, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it
pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 586,
S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,

_____
DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB586, SD2	Committee Referral: JHA	Date: 3/29/2023

☐ 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)

JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny		✓		
4. HOLT, Daniel				✓
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7	1	–	2

The recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
                      committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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