

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 924

Honolulu, Hawaii  
FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1231  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize a certain percentage of fines collected for disregarding a steady red signal pursuant to a photo red light imaging detector system installed in a school zone to be deposited into the Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund;
- (2) Authorize the State to prioritize the installation of photo red light imaging detector systems in school zones if the State establishes a photo red light imaging detector system; and
- (3) Require the Department of Transportation to consult with the Department of Education in determining which school zones to install a photo red light imaging system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Bicycling League; Hawai'i Appleseed Center for





Law & Economic Justice; and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary and Department of Transportation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair





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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB1231, HD1  |      | Committee Referral: TRN, FIN |      | Date: 2/21/25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |      |                              |      |               |
| The recommendation is to:   |      |                              |      |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |      |                              |      |               |
| FIN Members   | Ayes | Ayes (WR)                    | Nays | Excused       |
| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 4. HOLT, Daniel   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 5. HUSSEY, Ikaika   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.  | /    |                              |      |               |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 8. KUSCH, Matthias  | /    |                              |      |               |
| 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.  | /    |                              |      |               |
| 10. LEE, Mike   |      |                              |      | /             |
| 11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.  | /    |                              |      |               |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann   | /    |                              |      |               |
| 14. ALCOS III, David  |      |                              |      | /             |
| 15. REYES ODA, Julie  | /    |                              |      |               |
| 16. WARD, Gene  |      |                              |      | /             |
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| The recommendation is:  |      |                              |      |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted  |      |                              |      |               |
| If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)  |      |                              |      |               |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____   |      |                              |      |               |
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