

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1530

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2025

RE: H.B. No. 667  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify requirements for the removal of a deceased cat or dog from a public roadway.

More specifically, this measure requires:

- (1) The Department of Transportation or the appropriate county department or agency to:
  - (A) Scan the deceased animal for a microchip;
  - (B) Record the microchip as well as any other relevant information; and
  - (C) Notify appropriate county animal services or animal service contractors about the deceased animal; and
- (2) A county agency assisting with the disposal of a deceased cat or dog found on a public roadway to



collaborate with the Department of Transportation in utilizing the Department's microchip scanners.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that since January 1, 2022, all cat and dog owners in Hawaii must have a microchip implanted in their pet and register the microchip number and owner's contact information with a microchip registration company. Your Committee further finds that when deceased cats and dogs are removed from public roadways by appropriate state or county agencies, the microchips are not routinely scanned, thereby preventing notification to the pet's owner that the pet has been killed by a vehicle or otherwise found deceased. Accordingly, your Committee recognizes that this measure establishes needed procedures for the responsible handling of deceased pets that are removed from public roadways.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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HB 667 HD1	TCA, WAM	3/31/2025		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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