

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1669

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 43
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 Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO STUDY THE
POSSIBILITY OF A HIGHWAY PATROL AND SPEED CAMERAS ALONG MAJOR
FREEWAYS AND HIGHWAYS IN PRIMARY AREAS OF SPEEDING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Law Enforcement and Department of Transportation to study the
possibility of a highway patrol and the installation of speed
cameras along major freeways and highways in primary areas of
speeding.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Life of the
Land; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Judiciary; Department
of Law Enforcement; Department of Transportation; and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that increasing traffic congestion and
excessive speeding on the State's roadways pose significant risks
to drivers, passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Limited

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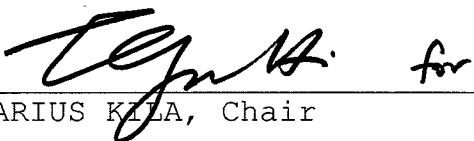
resources among local law enforcement agencies make it challenging to effectively enforce speed limits and address traffic safety concerns. This measure aims to enhance enforcement and reduce speed-related crashes by looking into the possibility of implementing speed cameras on major freeways and highways in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the study to include the impact this measure would have on the district courts;
- (2) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; 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 Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 43, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 43, H.D. 1.

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


DARIUS KILA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 43	Committee Referral: TRN, JHA	Date: 3/25/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)	✓			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)	✓			
3. COCHRAN, Elle				✓
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
9. PIERICK, Elijah				✓
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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