

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 990

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2017

RE: H.B. No. 946  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that any driver who violates the high occupancy vehicle lane law shall be deemed to have committed a traffic infraction and shall be subject to a \$150 fine.

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

Your Committee finds that under the existing law, drivers who drive in a high occupancy lane in violation of the law are subject to an initial fine of \$75. This measure increases the fine to a flat rate of \$150.

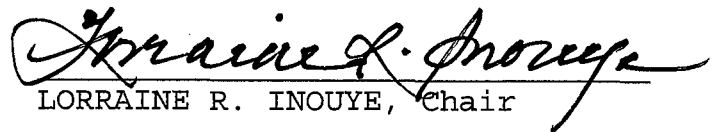
Your Committee further finds that the increase in the fine will act as a deterrent for those drivers who violate the law.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

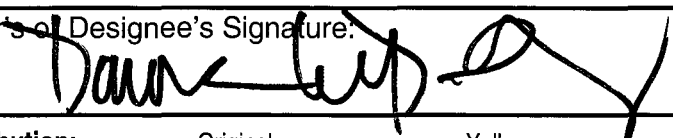
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Energy,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 946.HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE, JDL</b>	Date: <b>3/15/17</b>		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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