

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 113

H.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. 113, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt vehicles transporting asphalt or other high temperature loads from the requirement that their loads be covered.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Maritime Group, LLC; and Don's Trucking LLC.

Your Committee finds that vehicles transporting asphalt or other loads of high temperature may be a hazard to motorists traveling on highways. However, testimony indicated that these high temperature loads, including asphalt, are typically heavy and sticky and do not easily blow off trucks into the road. In addition, putting a tarp or other cover on top of high temperature loads will melt the material and produce toxic fumes. Therefore, your Committee further finds that an exception to covering certain truck loads is warranted and leaving it to the discretion of the vehicle operator as to whether there is a likelihood of the material blowing away while being transported on any highway is a reasonable solution.



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. 113, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

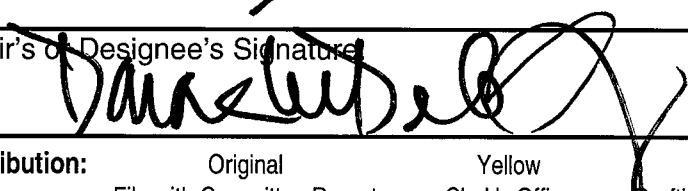
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 113, HD1	Committee Referral: TRE, NAM	Date: 3/15/17		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	//			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	//			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	//			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	//			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes