

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

752

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1142

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1142 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the offense of criminal trespass onto state Department of Transportation lands when people remain on improved Department of Transportation land when it is closed or otherwise restricted and on or under state highways. This offense would be considered a petty misdemeanor.

The Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1142 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



