

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **630**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 723

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 723 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to deter unsafe driving by increasing the fines for violations of driving a motor vehicle at an excessive speed.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the amendments that increased the fines for a first offense of driving a motor vehicle at an excessive speed;
- (2) Changing the fine for driving a motor vehicle at an excessive speed within five years of a prior conviction of the same offense to not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$1,500; and



- (3) Changing the fine for driving a motor vehicle at an excessive speed within five years of two prior convictions of the same offense to a fine of \$2,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 723, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 723, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 723	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date: 02/10/17		
<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. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
5. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
6. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (7)	6	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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