

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

512

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 164
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 164 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED TRAFFIC FINES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to transfer certain
fines and forfeitures collected for uncontested traffic
infractions to the counties.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu
Police Department, Hawai'i State Association of Counties, and one
member of the Kaua'i County Council. Your Committees received
comments on this measure from the Judiciary and Department of
Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that the counties enforce the traffic
law on behalf of the State and use their own resources to issue
traffic-related citations. Under existing law, all traffic
violation fines are issued by the counties, however those fines
are collected and kept by the State. Your Committees believe that
the counties should receive a share of the revenues generated from
traffic violation fines.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



- (1) Upon the recommendation by the Judiciary, setting an unspecified amount of the fines and forfeitures collected to be transmitted to each county; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 164, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 164, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

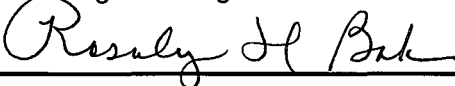
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The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 164	TRs/PSM, JDC/WAM	2-13-2019		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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