

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2503**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2401

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2401 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve vehicle safety by repealing several exemptions from the prohibition on operating a pickup truck with a passenger seated in the bed or load-carrying area, including the exemption that allows passengers over twelve years of age to ride in the bed or load-carrying area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; AAA Hawaii, LLC; and one individual

Your Committee finds that riding in the bed or load-carrying area of a pickup truck is dangerous. Currently, Hawaii law allows for several exemptions by which a person may ride in the bed or load-carrying area of the pickup truck. This measure will repeal the exemptions that allow people to ride in the bed of a truck.

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 that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2401, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2401	TRS, JDC/WAM	2/5/20		
<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)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt			✓	
TOTAL	2	1	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Breene Hariti</i>				
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