

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1591

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.R. No. 6  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 6, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CUMULATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PERSISTENT URBAN NOISE IN HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Legislative Reference Bureau, in consultation with the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, conduct a study on the cumulative health effects of persistent urban noise in Honolulu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from A Quieter O'ahu and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that exposure to prolonged or high-volume noise has been shown to cause a range of health problems, including hearing loss, stress, hypertension, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, speech interference, and sleep disruption. Your Committee further finds that the residents of Honolulu experience frequent and pervasive urban noise as part of an increasingly loud

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urban landscape. This measure will assess the health effects of such noise in Honolulu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 6, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

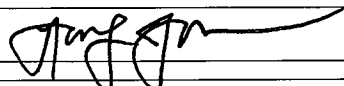
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

*Aaron Ling Johanson for*

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HRG HD1</i>		Committee Referral: <i>HHH, CPC</i>		Date: <i>3/29/21</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)					
CPC Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)		✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.		✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.		✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.		✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					✓
10. TARNAS, David A.		✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		✓			
TOTAL (11)		<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
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: 					
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