

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 588  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 588 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the City and County of Honolulu, to develop a pilot program to use noise detection traffic cameras to address excessive traffic noise in urban areas on the island of Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that noise pollution is a prevalent and increasing problem in the State. Excessively loud and unabated noises can result in physiological, psychological, and economic damage. Residents of the State are entitled to a healthy and peaceful environment free from noise pollution that may be hazardous to their health or welfare. Therefore, addressing noise pollution in Hawaii's communities may alleviate some issues experienced by residents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Specifying that the Department of Transportation will work in conjunction with counties with a population greater than five hundred thousand persons to develop the pilot program; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 588, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 588, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Culture and the Arts,



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts**  
**TCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SBS588</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TCA, WAM</i>	Date: <i>1/31/2023</i>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
  Pass, with amendments 2311     
 Hold 2310     
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Lorraine R. Inouye*

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