

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

924

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1231  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize a certain percentage of fines collected for disregarding a steady red signal pursuant to a photo red light imaging detector system installed in a school zone to be deposited into the Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund;
- (2) Authorize the State to prioritize the installation of photo red light imaging detector systems in school zones if the State establishes a photo red light imaging detector system; and
- (3) Require the Department of Transportation to consult with the Department of Education in determining which school zones to install a photo red light imaging system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Bicycling League; Hawai'i Appleseed Center for

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Law & Economic Justice; and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary and Department of Transportation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



