STAND. COM. REP. NO. 246-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

FLS 9 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1743

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1743 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the gross vehicle weight rating allowed for trucks and vans that may be operated by a driver with a category 3 license from 15,000 pounds to 18,000 pounds.

The Hawaii Transportation Association and Penske Truck Leasing testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu's Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits Administration provided comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that since 2007 truck manufacturers have been upgrading truck engines to comply with federal safety and environmental mandates, thereby making trucks heavier. This measure will allow operators to drive these newly designed trucks with a category 3 license.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1743 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

HB 1743	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date:	2/2/	12	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C) \(		<del>.</del>	-	
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)					
3. BROWER, Tom	<b>/</b>		<u> </u>		
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
5. CARROLL, Mele					
6. COFFMAN, Denny					
7. HERKES, Robert N.			1 18		
8. ITO, Ken				/	
9. LUKE, Sylvia					
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
12. TSUJI, Clift					
13. FONTAINE, George R.					
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
15. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (15)	11	0	0	4	
The recommendation is: Adop  If joint re	eferral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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