STAND. COM. REP. NO. 404

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1

, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 146 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 146, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the use of certain types of motor vehicle wheels that are considered dangerous by:

- (1) Prohibiting any person from operating a vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer equipped with dangerous wheels; and
- (2) Defining the term "dangerous wheels".

The Department of Transportation, Hawaii Police Department, and Maui Police Department supported this measure. The Honolulu Police Department and Hawaii Transportation Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Amending the definition of "dangerous wheels" to mean any wheel, wheel cover, hubcap, lug nut cover or cap, prong, or any ornamentation affixed to any of the aforementioned items that extends at least four inches beyond the outer edge of the wheel's rim and that may

cause injury or property damage by minimal contact with a person or object; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 146, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 146, H.D. 2.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

| Bill/Resolution No.: | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
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| HB146, HD1 | TRN, JUD | 2 | 26/13 | |
| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: 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. RHOADS, Karl (C) | χ | | | |
| 2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC) | <u> </u> | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | χ | | | |
| 4. BROWER, Tom | | | | |
| 5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. | X | | | |
| 6. CARROLL, Mele | X | | | |
| 7. ITO, Ken | | | | _ X |
| 8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. | X | | | |
| 9. LEE, Chris | X | | | |
| 10. TSUJI, Clift | <u> </u> | | | <u>-</u> |
| 11. WOOLEY, Jessica | X | | | |
| 12. MCDERMOTT, Bob | X | | | |
| 13. THIELEN, Cynthia | X | | | 1000 |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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