STAND. COM. REP. NO. 181

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 12 2021

RE: S.B. No. 766

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 766 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER PENALTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow a penalty of up to \$5,000 for repeat offenders of the motor carrier law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Transportation Association, and twenty-seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual.

Your Committee finds that commercial Public Utilities
Commission (PUC) motor carriers traditionally transport high
numbers of tourists to many locations around the State. However,
the trucking and tour vehicle industry have long had to contend
with unlicensed and unregulated operators who seek to skirt the
PUC requirements of motor carrier operations. This measure will
strengthen the PUC's ability to punish those who repeatedly break
the rules.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 766

and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Transportation TRS

SB 766 Committee Referral: Date: 2/9/2021				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)				
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	<b>V</b>			
FEVELLA, Kurt				
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TOTAL	9			
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:  Whather & Anome				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes