STAND. COM. REP. NO.

618

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 0 4 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 Commerce and Consumer Protection, 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.

Your Committee finds that motor carriers regulated by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) traditionally transport high numbers of tourists to many locations around the State. However, the trucking and tour vehicle industries have long had to contend with unlicensed and unregulated operators who seek to skirt the PUC regulatory requirements for motor carrier operations. This measure will strengthen the PUC's ability to penalize repeat offenders of the motor carrier laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
SB766	TRS, CPN			02/24/2021	
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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
CHANG, Stanley (VC)		/			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		/			
RIVIERE, Gil		/			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A	۱.				
FEVELLA, Kurt		/			
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Recommendation:			Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Sishihare					
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