STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2017-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

FFB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1486 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1486 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include the theft of a motor vehicle in the offense of theft in the first degree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Police Department, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, and four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of the Public Defender.

Your Committee finds that there is growing public support for the increase of penalties related to theft of a motor vehicle. This measure ensures that offenders receive an appropriate sentence that reflects the seriousness of the offense and provides adequate deterrence for future criminal activity.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifically including the theft of a motorcycle or moped to the offense of theft in the first degree;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1486, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2-2-22	
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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