STAND. COM. REP. NO. 215 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii **FEB 1 1 '** 2022 RE: H.B. No. 1692

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1692 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the fines imposed for mobile electronic device violations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that according to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, distracted drivers were involved in 23.1 percent and 16.5 percent of Hawaii's traffic fatalities in 2019 and 2020, respectively. The fines imposed for mobile electronic device violations serve as an important deterrent against cell phone use while driving, thereby reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities and injuries in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1692 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.





Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1692	Committee Referral: JHA	, FIN Date	2-3-2	r D
□ 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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)		30 B		
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda			1147-1147-2017-1149-2017-1149-2017-2017-2017-2017-2017-2017-2017-2017	
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6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
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8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.			<u>975-23195-231933</u>	
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11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
12. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  Image: Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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