

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2494

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2749
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2749
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit commercial vehicles from making pickups from, or deliveries to, business establishments during certain times of the day and within a certain proximity of single-family residences in the performance of the vehicles' pickup or delivery.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Kailua Neighborhood Board No. 31. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Transportation Association and Retail Merchants of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction.

Your Committee finds that vehicular noise pollution caused by excessive noise from commercial vehicles is not only a nuisance, but can also adversely impact a community's quality of life. This measure prohibits commercial vehicles from operating during certain times of the day when in a certain proximity of single-family residences.



Your Committee acknowledges the testimony of the City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction, which recommended an exemption for commercial vehicles operating in response to an emergency.

Therefore, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting from this measure, commercial vehicles operating in response to an emergency; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2749, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Judiciary.

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

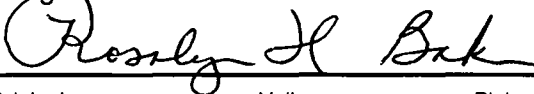


JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2149	HTH, CPN/JDC	2-14-2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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