

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2023

RE: S.B. No. 588
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 588, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with counties having a population greater than 500,000, to develop and implement a pilot program until December 31, 2025, that uses noise detection traffic cameras to address excessive traffic noise in urban areas in each participating county;
- (2) Require the Department of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature; and



(3) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the rapid proliferation of noise pollution, especially in urban areas, can be detrimental to the overall health of Hawaii's people. As a prevalent issue in many neighborhoods, noise pollution can attribute to short- and long-term health impacts. This measure establishes a noise detection traffic camera pilot program to assist in reducing noise pollution across the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$2,500,000 for FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025 from the State Highway Fund for the implementation of the noise detection camera pilot program; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2023.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 588, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 588, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



CHRIS TODD
Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE
Chair



CORY CHUN
Co-Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	X				TODD, Chris, Co-Chr.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr.	X				CHUN, Cory M., Co-Chr.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X				AIU, Micah P.K.				X
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren	X			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	3			1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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