Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 2 2 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1934

H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Director of Transportation to convene an Intoxicated Driving Reduction Working Group, under leadership of Hawaii's Strategic Highway Safety Plan, to make recommendations for amendments to existing laws to reduce incidents of intoxicated driving.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Law Enforcement, Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Transportation is in the process of updating its Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP), which includes an impaired driving emphasis area. Since the inception of the SHSP in 2007, Hawaii's traffic fatalities have dropped to an average of one hundred four each year and thirty-seven alcohol-related fatalities each year. This measure will lead to safer roadways by convening an Intoxicated Driving Reduction Working Group, under the leadership of SHSP.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Law Enforcement has expressed interest in participating in the Intoxicated Driving Reduction Working Group.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts,

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts TCA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:		Date:	
HB 1934 HD2	TCA,	WAM		3.19.	2024
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	<u> </u>	Aye	Aye (WF	R) Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)					
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)					
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	V				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo					
AWA, Brenton		<b>Y</b>			
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