

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3720**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2492
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend existing law to meet new federal regulations for commercial driver's licenses when the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse prohibits a driver from operating a commercial vehicle due to drug and alcohol violations.

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

Your Committee finds that the existing Hawaii statute is not in compliance with new federal requirements relating to the issuance, renewal, transfer, or upgrade of commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits. Your Committee further finds that beginning on November 18, 2024, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration will require all states to request information from the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse in order to issue, renew, or upgrade a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit. This measure will bring the State in compliance with the federal requirements by amending penalties regarding drug and alcohol violations.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

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

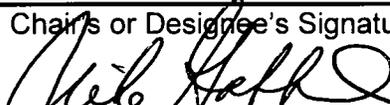


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2492 HD2	Committee Referral: TCA, JDC	Date: 04/04/24		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes