
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIGHWAY
PATROL AND SPEED CAMERAS ALONG MAJOR FREEWAYS AND HIGHWAYS
IN PRIMARY AREAS OF SPEEDING.

1 WHEREAS, the increase in traffic congestion and speeding
2 throughout the State has heightened the risk of harm to drivers,
3 passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians; and
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5 WHEREAS, according to state traffic data, speeding
6 continues to be the most common contributing factor in motor
7 vehicle fatalities; and
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9 WHEREAS, while local law enforcement is currently
10 responsible for managing driving behaviors on the State's
11 roadways and highways, these smaller agencies often do not have
12 the resources available to respond to each traffic safety issue
13 within their jurisdiction; and
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15 WHEREAS, to effectively curb excessive and dangerous
16 speeding, other states have sought collaborative efforts with a
17 variety of state departments including those with jurisdictions
18 over transportation, law enforcement, and engineering; and
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20 WHEREAS, where technology such as automated speed
21 enforcement systems has been implemented, state and local law
22 enforcement have been able to maximize the impact of scarce
23 resources in order to prevent speeding-related crashes; and
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25 WHEREAS, as statewide departments, the Department of Law
26 Enforcement and Department of Transportation have a greater
27 capacity for collaborative work to develop clearer traffic
28 safety designs than local law enforcement agencies; now,
29 therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
4 Transportation and Department of Law Enforcement are requested
5 to study the possibility of a highway patrol and speed cameras
6 along major freeways and highways in primary areas of speeding;
7 and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
11 Transportation and Director of Law Enforcement.
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OFFERED BY:



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