

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1669

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 28**, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 43

H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 43 entitled:

"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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Law Enforcement and Department of Transportation to study the  
possibility of a highway patrol and the installation of speed  
cameras along major freeways and highways in primary areas of  
speeding.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Life of the  
Land; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee  
received comments on this measure from the Judiciary; Department  
of Law Enforcement; Department of Transportation; and one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that increasing traffic congestion and  
excessive speeding on the State's roadways pose significant risks  
to drivers, passengers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Limited

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resources among local law enforcement agencies make it challenging to effectively enforce speed limits and address traffic safety concerns. This measure aims to enhance enforcement and reduce speed-related crashes by looking into the possibility of implementing speed cameras on major freeways and highways in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the study to include the impact this measure would have on the district courts;
- (2) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 43, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 43, H.D. 1.

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

  
DARIUS KILA, Chair



