

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28 2025**

RE: S.B. No. 1095  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1095 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to remove the decal size restrictions for special number plates.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the establishment of special number plates for motor vehicles is overseen by the Director of Finance of the City and County of Honolulu and the county directors of finance of the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. Existing statute strictly regulates the size, design, and graphics authorized to be on a special number plate. Your Committee believes that existing law is restricting the artistic ingenuity in the creative process of designing a special number plate. Therefore, this measure will increase the decal size restrictions to allow artistic freedom in special number plate design.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the special design size parameters for decals on special number plates to be not larger than four inches wide by four inches high;



- (2) Inserting legislative findings; and
- (3) 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 Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1095, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1095, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1095</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCA</b>	Date: <b>2-18-2025</b>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye/	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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