
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK TO REGULATE
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES UNDER THE MOTOR CARRIER
LAW.

1 WHEREAS, transportation network companies, which use
2 online-enabled platforms to connect passengers with drivers
3 using personal vehicles, have become a significant component of
4 the State's modern transportation system; and

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6 WHEREAS, transportation network companies increasingly
7 operate in a manner comparable to regulated passenger motor
8 carriers; and

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10 WHEREAS, despite these similarities, transportation network
11 companies are not regulated under the State's Motor Carrier Law;
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14 WHEREAS, regulating transportation network companies under
15 the Motor Carrier Law will promote equitable treatment, ensure
16 uniform safety standards, and provide clarity for consumers and
17 operators; now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2026, that the Department of Transportation and Public
22 Utilities Commission are requested to develop a framework to
23 regulate transportation network companies under the Motor
24 Carrier Law; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
27 Transportation and Public Utilities Commission are requested to
28 submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including
29 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
30 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
31 2027; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and Chair of the Public Utilities Commission.

OFFERED BY:



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