

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1588
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Noise Detection Camera Program in the Department of Transportation for the installation of noise detection cameras for the enforcement of noise control laws; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Waikiki Business Improvement District, The Outdoor Circle, AOA O Liliuokalani Gardens, Waikiki Neighborhood Board, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that noise pollution is a public health policy issue due to its direct impact on physical and mental health, quality of life, and long-term community well-being. Chronic exposure to excessive noise pollution, especially for those living in densely populated areas, can contribute to stress-



related conditions, sleep disruption, and other adverse health outcomes that culminate in avoidable health care costs. This measure will provide state and county agencies with the necessary tools to enforce noise standards fairly and efficiently, improving public health and enhancing quality of life.

Your Committee notes that this measure, in its current form, does not include any enforcement mechanisms to enforce violations of applicable noise control ordinances. Your Committee respectfully requests that subsequent Committees to which this measure is referred consider this issue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary.

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




LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1588, HD1	TRS, NAM	03/19/26		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
LEE, Chris				✓
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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