

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1875-26

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: H.R. No. 63

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 63 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE, AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 25-06,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to:

- (1) Correct, update, and complete its administrative rules relating to the Driver Education Program as recommended by the Auditor; and
- (2) Submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2027.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Transportation's administration of the Driver Education Program lacks adequate oversight, consistency, and compliance with existing administrative rules. In its performance audit of the Driver Education Program, the Auditor found that the Department of

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Transportation has failed to certify required curricula for more than twenty years and has implemented practices that are inconsistent and, in some cases, exceed its legal authority. By requesting the Department of Transportation to correct, update, and complete its administrative rules, and to align its policies and procedures with statutory requirements, this measure ensures a more consistent, transparent, and effective Driver Education Program.

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.R. No. 63 and recommends its adoption.

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



DARIUS KILA, Chair



