

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2739

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3157

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3157 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to optimize the use of moneys in the automated speed enforcement systems program special fund.

Specifically, the measure amends automated speed enforcement systems program special fund by:

- (1) Repealing existing statutory language requiring fines deposited into the fund to be expended in the county in which the fine was imposed; and
- (2) Requiring, on June 30 of each year, that all unencumbered and unexpended moneys in excess of \$12,000,000 in the fund lapse to the credit of the state general fund.

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

Your Committee finds it appropriate to repeal current county-specific expenditure restrictions on moneys in the automated speed enforcement systems program special fund, as those



restrictions prevent the Department of Transportation from effectively addressing traffic issues in the State. Your Committee also finds that redirecting excess moneys from the automated speed enforcement systems program special fund to the general fund will grant the State some flexibility in the use of those moneys.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3157 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3157</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/3/2026</b>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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