REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair; Matt Weyer, Vice-Chair
Radiant Cordero, Scott Y. Nishimoto

Committee Meeting Held
January 15, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services, which considered Resolution 26-1 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAI'I TO EVALUATE AND CONSIDER REQUIRING A TEST OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS,"

introduced on January 5, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 26-1 is to request that the State Department of Transportation evaluate implementation of a requirement that upon renewal of a driver's license, applicants successfully complete a test of knowledge of the rules of the road and that the Hawai'i State Legislature consider amending the statutes pertaining to motor vehicle driver licensing to reinstitute the requirement that upon renewal of a driver's license, applicants be tested on their knowledge of the rules of the road as part of the applicants' determination of fitness to continue to operate a motor vehicle.

Kimberly Hashiro, the Director of Customer Services, provided comments.

One individual provided testimony in support of the Resolution.

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Your Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-1 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Nishimoto, Weyer – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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