

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

## Voting Members:

Radiant Cordero, Chair; Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair;  
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Andria Tupola, Matt Weyer

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Committee Meeting Held  
August 26, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology, which  
considered Bill 54 (2026) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING,"

introduced on August 5, 2026, and which passed first reading at the August 12, 2026,  
Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to amend provisions relating to stopping, standing, or  
parking to allow the Director of Transportation Services ("DTS"), upon the request of an  
adjacent property owner or resident, to mark those portions of curbs that are within four  
feet of either side of a driveway that are located on a public street within one-quarter  
mile of any public access to a hiking trail, with colored paint and a warning of certain  
parking restrictions or prohibitions.

Hong Li, the Deputy Director of Transportation Services testified in opposition to  
the bill in its current form, citing concerns that:

- Other than bus stops and commercial loading zones, the City generally does  
not paint curbs where parking is already prohibited;

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- Selective curb painting could lead motorists to believe that parking is permitted at any unpainted curb area; and
- The amount of driveways located within a quarter-mile boundary from a hiking trail would create a significant maintenance burden for the City.

Your Committee Chair urged the DTS to work with the introducer of the bill to resolve any concerns.

Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 54 (2026), and recommends that it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Okimoto, Tupola, – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam, Weyer – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Committee Chair

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