



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 6, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith SB153 SD2 HD1 CD1, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

SB153 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC
CODE.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 153

Honorable Members
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code."

The purpose of this bill is to establish a new Hawaii Impaired Driving Council in the Department of Transportation to address and develop strategies for reducing impaired driving in Hawai'i.

This bill is objectionable because it creates a new council that duplicates efforts already underway by the Hawai'i Drug and Alcohol Intoxicated Driving group convened by the Department of Transportation. The group has been in operation for several years and focuses on driving behavior, programs, and enacting laws dealing with drinking and driving to save lives on Hawaii's roadways.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 153 without my approval.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Y. Ige", with a stylized flourish at the end.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i