

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

792

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 22, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 739
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 739, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY
INSPECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to amend its administrative rules to repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of registration as a condition precedent to receiving a certificate of inspection.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the requirement for motor vehicle owners to provide evidence of a motor vehicle's registration, such as a valid certificate of registration, in order to receive a safety inspection certificate can be particularly onerous for owner's whose certificates of registration and inspection have both expired. Your Committee further finds that most states that require safety inspections for motor vehicles do not usually require a certificate of registration in order to receive a certificate of inspection. This measure is intended to make it

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easier for motor vehicle owners to receive their motor vehicle registration and safety inspection certificate.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the requirement that the Department of Transportation amend its administrative rules to repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of registration as a condition precedent to receiving a certificate of inspection and instead requiring the Department of Transportation to amend its administrative rules to allow the owner of a motor vehicle whose motor vehicle registration and safety check are both expired to:

- (1) Register the motor vehicle without a certificate of inspection and, upon successful registration of the motor vehicle, obtain a certificate of inspection; and
- (2) Obtain a certificate of inspection without having to furnish evidence of a motor vehicle's registration and, after obtaining the certificate of inspection, register the motor vehicle.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 739, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 739, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 739, HD 1	Committee Referral: TRN, JHA	Date: 2/16/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	/			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	/			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	/			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL (10)	10	-	-	-
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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