

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

72

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.B. No. 655  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 655 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to limit the required payment of certain unpaid motor vehicle taxes and fees and accompanying financial penalties to those incurred during the most recent five consecutive years of delinquency.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Tax Foundation of Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides a statute of limitations on unpaid motor vehicle taxes and fees and penalties to address the uncertainty and administrative burden of these fees on residents and the government respectively.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and

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- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 655, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 655, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,



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DARIUS KILA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 655</b>		Committee Referral: <b>TRN, JHA, FIN</b>		Date: <b>1/28/2025</b>	
<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)					
TRN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)		✓			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)		✓			
3. COCHRAN, Elle					✓
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.		✓			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa		✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish		✓			
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		✓			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.		✓			
9. PIERICK, Elijah		✓			
TOTAL (9)		8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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