Honolulu, Hawaii

E-15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2504

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2504 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to conform statutory language regarding neighborhood electric vehicles to federal standards.

The Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this bill.

In October 2005, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation amended its definition of a neighborhood electric vehicle class to include trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of less than 2,500 pounds. Your Committee finds that current Hawaii law includes vehicles with a GVWR of less than 1,800 pounds in the neighborhood electric vehicle class. This measure conforms Hawaii's law to federal standards.

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. 2504 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

DOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2504	Date:	•	2/08/0	6
Committee Referral: TRN, JVD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	ass, with amendmen	ts	
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit		
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	×			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	× × ×			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	×			
4. CHONG, Pono	- ×,			
5. ITO, Ken	*,			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	- ×			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				×
8. TANAKA, Kameo	$-\Delta$			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	*			
10. MOSES, Mark S.	-2-			
11. STEVENS, Anne V.				
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TOTAL	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,		did not supp	ort recommendation	ı.
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	my_	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>		
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