STAND. COM. REP. NO. 020 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 20 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2050

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 S.B. No. 2050 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. Specifically, this measure amends the definition of "Neighborhood electric vehicle" by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the vehicle be designed to carry four or fewer persons;
- (2) Clarifying that the vehicle has four wheels in contact with the ground; and
- (3) Specifying that the vehicle has a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of less than 2,500 pounds.

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 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.

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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 S.B. No. 2050 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2050	Date:	3/15/06		
SB 2050 Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	1			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. CHONG, Pono	V			
5. ITO, Ken	V			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	V			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V			
8. TANAKA, Kameo	1			пропинивания в принципа
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			
10. MOSES, Mark S.				Tables our consistence of the Texasions
11. STEVENS, Anne V.	V			
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The recommendation is:				
□ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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