STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2616**

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR - 2 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2050

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, 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 measure is to clarify the definition of "neighborhood electric vehicle" regarding the number of passengers and gross vehicle weight.

This measure would:

- (1) Delete the reference to four or fewer passengers;
- (2) Clarify the requirement relating to number of wheels; and
- (2) Replace the reference to unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds with a reference to a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 2,500 pounds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Department of Customer Services.

The term "neighborhood electric vehicle," which is a vehicle designed to be operated at not more than twenty-five miles per hour, is used in section 286-41(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, in connection with a special requirement for registration of those vehicles. A display of operational restrictions in clear view of

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the driver must be permanently attached to or printed on the vehicles.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to conform the terminology to federal regulations of the National Highway Traffic Administration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations 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 placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,

Francie L. Grompa LORRANE, R. INCUYS Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2050	Committee Re	eferral: Go	Date:	Date: 3/1/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is to:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)						
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.