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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING CAR RENTAL COMPANIES AND CATRALA-HAWAII TO RECONSIDER THEIR POLICIES ON RENTING VEHICLES TO DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN WHO HAVE VALID DRIVERS LICENSES AND PROPER INSURANCE.

1 WHEREAS, drivers under the age of eighteen cannot rent
2 vehicles from car rental companies in this State; and

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4 WHEREAS, this prohibition does not take into account
5 whether the underage driver has a valid drivers license and
6 proper insurance; and

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8 WHEREAS, under certain circumstances, drivers under the age
9 of eighteen need to be able to rent vehicles from car rental
10 companies; and

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12 WHEREAS, other jurisdictions, such as New York and
13 Michigan, do not allow car rentals to refuse to rent a vehicle
14 to persons eighteen years of age or older solely on the basis of
15 age; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the car rental
18 companies in the State and CATRALA-Hawaii should consider a
19 similar policy as in New York and Michigan, but for drivers
20 under the age of eighteen, that will allow these drivers to rent
21 a vehicle under certain circumstances; now, therefore,

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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
25 House of Representatives concurring, that car rental companies
26 in the State and CATRALA-Hawaii are requested to reconsider
27 their age restriction policies in order to allow drivers under
28 the age of eighteen, who have valid drivers licenses and proper
29 insurance, to rent vehicles under certain circumstances; and
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