STAND. COM. REP. NO. 881

Honolulu, Hawaii

Moreh 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 154 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 154 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the law pertaining to persons operating a motor vehicle with a high blood alcohol level by:

- (1) Clarifying the term "highly intoxicated driver";
- (2) Establishing evidence and sentencing parameters for highly intoxicated drivers; and
- (3) Establishing minimum and maximum administrative license revocation periods for highly intoxicated drivers.

The Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, GEICO, MADD-Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1.

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

TOMMY WATERS. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 0154	Date: 2/22/7			
Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				/
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. EVANS, Cindy				
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. ITO, Ken				
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
10. SONSON, Alex M.				~
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	É	O	0	8
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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