

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 875

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 714

H.D. 2

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. 714, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the enforcement of environmental laws by:

- (1) Allowing the use of blue and red lights on approved enforcement vehicles of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE); and
- (2) Including DOCARE vehicles in the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" in the Traffic Code.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from DLNR, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals.

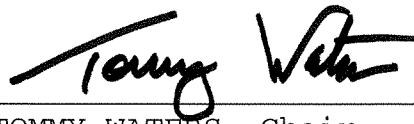
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



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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. 714, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 714, H.D. 2.

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

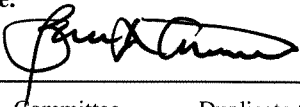


TOMMY WATERS, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: H.B. 714, HD1 HSCR 591		Date: 2/20/07		
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment 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	12			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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