

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1949

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-012 , 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 28  
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 Transportation, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 28 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND MODELS  
FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution, as received by  
your Committee, was to address traffic congestion issues by urging  
the Department of Transportation (DOT) to study innovative  
technologies and models for public transit services.

However, due to the increasing problem of motorists driving  
under the influence of an intoxicant (DUII), your Committee  
instead heard a proposed draft. As proposed, the purpose of this  
concurrent resolution is to provide an alternative means for  
combating DUII by requesting DOT to study the feasibility of  
requiring vehicle ignition interlock devices for convicted DUII  
offenders.

DOT, Mothers Against Drunk Driving-Hawaii, and the Alliance  
of Automobile Manufacturers testified in support of the proposed  
draft.

Hawaii has the second highest percentage of alcohol-related  
traffic fatalities in the nation in 2005. Sadly, it appears that  
this statistic is only getting worse despite efforts to curb this

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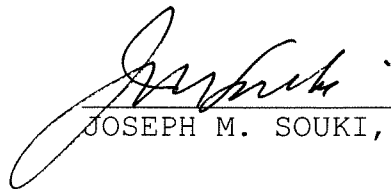
type of behavior. While enforcement of existing laws governing DUII has had an impact on alcohol-related traffic fatalities, more needs to be done to bring about substantial improvements.

Your Committee finds that ignition interlock devices, which prohibit a vehicle from being started until the driver of the vehicle passes a breathalyzer test that is connected to the ignition of the vehicle, may be one way to stop alcohol-impaired drivers from getting behind the wheel of their vehicle. Installation of this device on motor vehicles of individuals convicted of DUII would be one step towards stopping the senseless tragedies of alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

Accordingly, your Committee has adopted the language of the proposed H.D.1. The title of this concurrent resolution has been changed to read: "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING VEHICLE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR CONVICTED DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 28, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1.

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

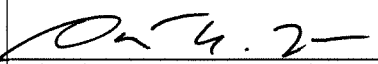
  
JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 28 PROPOSED HD 1		<b>Date:</b> APRIL 4, 2007		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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				
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia				/
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
8. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				/
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10			3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
 <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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