

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 657

H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs
and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIVER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE
PUBLIC AUCTION REQUIREMENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the State to waive
the requirement for public auction of abandoned vehicles.

Waiver would be allowed if the vehicle is missing major
components or is so materially damaged so as to render the vehicle
inoperable, and if the registration period has expired.

Your Committees received testimony from the Department of
Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu and Windward
Ahupua'a Alliance.

Your Committees find that waiving the public auction
requirements under certain conditions will result in a more
expeditious removal of abandoned vehicles from storage facilities
and that this measure continues to preserve a motor vehicle owners
rights by continuing to require public notice of the vehicle's
disposal. Due to the number of abandoned vehicles removed from
our islands' roads each day and the lengthy notice and public
auction requirements currently established for the disposal of
these vehicles, tow companies are experiencing shortages of
valuable storage space.

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According to testimony of the Licensing Administrator of the Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, based upon experience, such vehicles are never sold at public auction due to the condition of these vehicles.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and International Affairs and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0
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