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RE: H.B. No. 1101 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1101, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expand the waiving of driver licensing tests required of an individual holding a valid driver's license to other specified jurisdictions of the United States or Canada when applying for a Hawaii driver's license. This bill authorizes the Examiner of Drivers to waive the knowledge test of highway signs and rules of the road. Currently, only the driving test may be waived.

The Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu, County of Kauai, County of Maui, County of Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that many states waive all testing for individuals with valid driver's licenses issued by other states and it does not appear that expansion of this reciprocity to other jurisdictions would compromise traffic safety issues.

To encourage further discussion on this matter, your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity and style and to ensure that these amendments to section 286-108 are kept when Act 72, Session Laws of Hawaii, is

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repealed on January 9, 2011, which would have automatically repealed these amendments.

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. 1101, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1101, 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.: Committee Referral:		Dat	Date: 1 - 25 - 08		
HB 1101, HD1 (HSCR601) TRN, JUD					
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) 2 Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)					
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/				
3. EVANS, Cindy					
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.					
5. ITO, Ken				10 Jul	
6. LUKE, Sylvia					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
8. MORITA, Hermina M.		A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T			
9. SONSON, Alex M.				2018	
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
11. TSUJI, Clift		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
16. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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1.5	ecommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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