STAND. COM. REP. NO. 839

Honolulu, Hawaii

Machl, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 156 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. 156, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES WHILE DRIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance motor vehicle safety by:

- (1) Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a moving vehicle, unless the telephone is equipped with a hands-free accessory and is being used in the hands-free mode;
- (2) Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone, including those with hands-free accessories, while operating a moving school bus that is carrying passengers;
- (3) Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone, including those with hands-free accessories, while operating a moving transit vehicle; and
- (4) Imposing fines for violations.

The bill provides exemptions for use of a mobile telephone for emergency purposes.

HB156 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2718

Cingular Wireless, Oahu Transit Services, Inc., and Verizon Wireless testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

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. 156, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

TOMMY WATERS Ch

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	í í		
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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.	······································		<u> </u>	-
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. SONSON, Alex M.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>	
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		Section 1		
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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