STAND. COM. REP. NO. 144

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1862 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1862 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect people with serious skin conditions and for whom exposure to sunlight would pose a danger to their health, as documented by a licensed physician. Allowing them to use a darker window tint on their vehicles than allowed by law would provide added protection from the sun.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. T&T Tinting Specialists, Inc., opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the damaging factor which some people with certain skin conditions need protection from is ultraviolet (UV) rays; and
- (2) Allowing family members of a person with a skin condition affected by UV rays to use tinting that may be darker than is currently allowed for greater protection from UV rays.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1862, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1862, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1862	Date:	2-0	2-07	
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			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	V			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	$V_{\lambda}$			
6. RHOADS, Karl	V			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	<i>V</i>			
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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