STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: S.B. No. 774

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 774 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIDESHARING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a senior vanpool Hawaii program as a two-year pilot project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, AARP Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that senior citizens are most in need of ordinary daily transportation. Currently, public transportation is limited to the public bus or the handi-van service. Yet, many seniors may prefer not to ride the bus or may not otherwise qualify for the handi-van. It is this gap group of the population who would benefit from a vanpool type arrangement with volunteer drivers. Such a program would be patterned after the vanpool arrangement for commute-to-work. For example, a senior citizen could utilize a vanpool for transportation to locations within the community, including food establishments, adult day care, shopping centers, markets, and recreational centers. The proposed senior vanpool Hawaii program is similar to the City and County of Honolulu's Handi-Van service.

The intent of this measure is to increase the quality of life for senior citizens who are not handicapped and yet have



difficulty commuting on their own. This is the gap group that is underserved by public transportation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 774 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,

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The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and International Affairs TIA

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)					
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)					
ESPERO, Will					
HOOSER, Gary L.					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					
TSUTSUI, Shan S.					
GABBARD, Mike					
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TOTAL		4			3
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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