STAND. COM. REP. NO. /227

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 267

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt a lessee of a rental motor vehicle from the proof of ownership and other requirements applicable to the interisland shipping of vehicles.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Catrala-Hawaii and Young Brothers. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ease the documentation requirements for transport of rental vehicles among the islands by regulated water carriers. Your Committee notes that this measure eases the burden on rental car companies by allowing them to streamline documentation requirements through negotiation with carriers. Your Committee finds that this measure will ease the interisland shipment of rental vehicles while still maintaining safeguards against the shipment of stolen vehicles.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: HB267 HD2 SDI TIA, OPN 4/2/2009				
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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				
ESPERO, Will				
GREEN, M.D., Josh				
IHARA, Jr., Les				
SAKAMOTO, Norman				
HEMMINGS, Fred				
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TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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