

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2952

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2297
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING
DEVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow transparent sun
screening film materials that meet the requirements of Federal
Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205 to be applied to any portion of
a motor vehicle's windshield.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Honolulu Department of Customer Services, T&T Tinting
Specialists, and The Hawaii Business League. Written testimony
presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's
website.

Your Committee finds that this measure updates the law on
sunscreens devices, also called tinted windows. Current law
restricts tinting to the upper four inches of windshields, known
as the AS-1 line, to provide drivers with some relief from the
sun. This measure conforms current law to new technologies that
reduce 99.9 per cent of the ultraviolet light spectrum and almost
half of the heat without reducing light transmission below the
federal minimum standard of seventy per cent visible light
transmission.




Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 2, a substantially similar measure which:

- (1) Retains the provision specifying the permissible area of placement of sunscreen devices on the windshield; and
- (2) Clarifies that the sunscreen devices must meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205 when applied to the AS-1 portion of the windshield.

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 purpose of H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2297, HD2, SD1	Committee Referral: TIA, CPN	Date: 3/23/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Will Espino				
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