

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 922

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 623  
H.D. 1  
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 Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Attorney General to contract with one or more counties for the purpose of processing and issuing state identification cards at satellite city halls or other locations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Waipahu Neighborhood Board. Comments were received from the City and County of Honolulu, and the Counties of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. Testimony in opposition was received from the Attorney General. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that state identification is vital for seniors, children, and other individuals who do not possess a driver's license or other picture identification. Currently, obtaining a state identification card (certificate of identification) is a lengthy process because processing and administration is conducted at a single location with limited hours of operation.

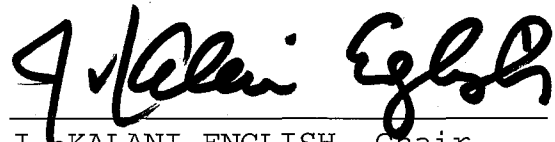


Honolulu's satellite city halls are convenient locations for state identification processing. Satellite city halls provide services with extended hours, weekend availability, and convenient locations. However, the islands of Moloka'i and Lana'i do not have county equivalents of a city hall as in Honolulu that can be used to issue state identification cards. Testimony of the counties indicates that they are willing to use driver licensing offices, which are equipped for a similar purpose.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting the provisions of Senate Bill No. 277, S.D. 1, a similar measure that allows the use of any suitable county facility as an alternative and has an effective date of upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 623, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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**Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs**  
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