

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1325

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1325 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to define the term "after market motorcycle frame" and to allow a county director of finance to assign a vehicle identification number to a motorcycle with an after market frame. This measure disallows the registration of uncertified motor vehicles and devices, except for special interest vehicles, reconstructed vehicles, and motorcycles built on an after market motorcycle frame.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Transportation and the Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that the intent of this measure is to disallow the motor vehicle registration of uncertified motor vehicles and devices, which is critical to protect the public safety. The broad definition of "motorcycle" under section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, allows motorcycles that were manufactured for off-road use only to be registered for use on public roads. This measure restricts motor vehicle registration to only those vehicles that are in compliance with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. In effect, off-road dirt motorcycles and pocket motorcycles cannot be registered and therefore cannot be driven on public roads.



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. 1325 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1325</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">TIA, CPN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/7/11</div>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input 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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Will Espero</div>				
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