STAND. COM. REP. NO. 292-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2350

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2350 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase public safety and clarify existing law regarding the storage of open alcoholic beverage containers in a motor vehicle to meet federal requirements to qualify for federal highway safety funds. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Clarifies the conditions under which open alcoholic beverage containers may be kept in a vehicle not equipped with a trunk; and
- (2) Specifically exempts the living quarters of a recreational vehicle, house coach, or house trailer, and any passenger within such a vehicle, from the open alcoholic beverage container prohibition for vehicles on any public street, road, or highway or at any scenic lookout.

The Department of Transportation and Mothers Against Drunk Driving testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2350 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation,

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
482350	TRW JUND		2-3-	14	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)					
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)					
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					
4. HAR, Sharon E.					
4. HAN, Sharon E.					
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
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10. FUKUMOTO, Beth			<u> </u>		
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TOTAL (10)	8	_		2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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