

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 18, 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 Judiciary, 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 by amending existing law regarding the storage of open alcoholic beverage containers in a motor vehicle to meet the qualification requirements 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) 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 provision for vehicles on any public street, road, or highway or at any scenic lookout.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary 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 Third Reading.

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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2350		Committee Referral: TRN, JVD		Date: 02/25/14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				/
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. LEE, Chris				/
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
10. TSUJI, Clift	//			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	//			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	//			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	//			
TOTAL (13)	10			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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