

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3293

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2016

RE: H.B. No. 901
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 901, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize law enforcement vehicles of the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation that are equipped with lights and sirens to be authorized emergency vehicles.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that enforcement officers of the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation are conferred the powers of police officers and are tasked with enforcing the laws and regulations for harbors in the State. Despite this law enforcement responsibility and authority, Harbors officers do not have the official and explicit authority to use law enforcement vehicles with emergency response lights. This measure would explicitly allow the use of emergency response lights on approved law enforcement vehicles to assist Harbors officers in enforcing the laws of the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,



your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 901, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 901 SDI	Committee Referral: TRE, JDL	Date: 3/28/16		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			1
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: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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