

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2934

S.D. 2

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  
S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure driver  
license procedures are compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of  
2005.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing law does not require that  
a renewed driver's license contain a photograph of the licensee.  
This violates the REAL ID Act, which requires "[a] digital  
photograph of the person", among other things. Your Committee  
further finds that the REAL ID Act also requires an applicant to  
appear in person to renew the applicant's license if sixteen years  
have passed since the applicant last appeared in person.  
Accordingly, this measure ensures that the State's driver  
licensing laws comply with federal laws.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language suggested by the Department of  
Transportation that amends section 286-108(c), Hawaii  
Revised Statutes, to clarify that the examiner of



drivers may waive written or oral examinations in certain circumstances; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 2.

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

  
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GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2934 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2/25/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
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		/		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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