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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE REGULATION OF PERSONAL VEHICLE RENTALS AND TO CONSIDER STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR THIS INDUSTRY.

1           WHEREAS, public modes of transportation have transformed  
2 in recent years, moving away from traditional taxi services  
3 and now allowing for private individuals to use their  
4 personal vehicles for transportation services that were  
5 traditionally occupied by taxis through transportation  
6 network companies; and

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8           WHEREAS, a new mode of transportation has recently  
9 developed where private individuals are now renting their  
10 personal vehicles to other individuals as a commercial  
11 enterprise via third party web-based platforms; and

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13           WHEREAS, in the State of Hawaii, there are anywhere up to  
14 150 personal vehicles available to rent via third party web-  
15 based platforms ranging from \$30 to \$550 per day; and

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17           WHEREAS, in many cases, these personal vehicles are being  
18 rented to out-of-state visitors via the airport without any  
19 regulation, resulting in a loss of revenue to the State; and

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21           WHEREAS, renting personal vehicles on a fee basis via  
22 third party web-based platforms is currently unregulated and  
23 as a result, there are no regulations in place to ensure that  
24 vehicle safety standards are met, that vehicles are being  
25 rented to qualified individuals, and that the vehicles have  
26 adequate insurance coverage; now, therefore,

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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2018, that the Department of Transportation is requested to



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1 convene a working group to evaluate the regulation of personal  
2 vehicle rentals and to consider standards of practice for this  
3 emerging industry to ensure the safety of the public; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation  
6 is requested to serve as the Chair of the working group and  
7 to invite participation by one representative from each of  
8 the following:  
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- 10 (1) The Department of Transportation;
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- 12 (2) The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
13 Insurance Commissioner or the Insurance  
14 Commissioner's designee;
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- 16 (3) The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
17 Consumer Advocate or the Consumer Advocate's  
18 designee;
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- 20 (4) Two motor vehicle rental companies with a presence  
21 in the State of Hawaii; and
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- 23 (5) Two licensed automobile insurers conducting business  
24 in the State of Hawaii; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and  
28 the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.  
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OFFERED BY: 

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