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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY
OF PERSONAL VEHICLE RENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, public modes of transportation have transformed
2 over the years from traditional taxi services to individuals
3 using their personal vehicles for transportation services via a
4 transportation network company; and
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6 WHEREAS, a new mode of transportation has recently
7 developed where private individuals are renting their personal
8 vehicles to other individuals as a commercial enterprise via a
9 third party web-based platform; and
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11 WHEREAS, up to one hundred fifty personal vehicles are
12 available for rent, ranging from \$30 to \$350 per day, in the
13 State; and
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15 WHEREAS, in many cases, these personal vehicles are being
16 rented to visitors and residents without any regulation,
17 resulting in a loss of revenue to the State; and
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19 WHEREAS, renting personal vehicles on a fee basis via a
20 third party web-based platform is currently unregulated and as
21 such, there are no regulations in place to ensure that vehicles
22 are being rented to qualified individuals and have adequate
23 insurance coverage, and that vehicle safety standards are met;
24 now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
27 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
28 that the Department of Transportation is requested to convene a
29 working group to evaluate the regulation of personal vehicle
30 rentals and consider practice standards for this industry to
31 ensure the safety of the public; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation
34 is requested to serve as the chair of the working group and to
35 invite the following individuals to serve as members of the
36 working group:



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- (1) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee;
- (2) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection or the Director's designee;
- (3) One representative from the Department of Transportation;
- (4) Two representatives from the motor vehicle rental industry conducting business in the State; and
- (5) Two representatives from the licensed automobile insurance industry conducting business in the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection.

OFFERED BY: *Annmarie R. Inouye*

