Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE:     H.B. No. 541
        H.D. 1
        S.D. 1


Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

        Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

        "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

        The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

        (1)     Require proper head lamp specifications for vehicle
                safety inspections; and

        (2)     Require the Department of Transportation to amend its
                administrative rules to allow motor vehicle owners whose
                motor vehicle registration and safety inspection are
                both expired to obtain a motor vehicle safety inspection
                without evidence of a motor vehicle's registration
                before registering the motor vehicle.

        Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from one individual.

        Your Committee finds that existing law specifies that head
lamps for motor vehicles be of a certain strength.  However,
safety inspections for motor vehicles in the State do not require
that motor vehicles adhere to the head lamp requirements and

specifications found in existing law.  This measure requires motor vehicles in the State to have head lamps compliant with existing law to pass a safety inspection and further requires the Department of Transportation to amend its rules regarding safety inspections to improve and streamline the process of motor vehicle safety inspections in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

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## CPN

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| HB541 HD1 SD1 | TCA, CPN | 4/6/23 |

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

    If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended
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    ☐ Pass, with amendments
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    ☐ Hold
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    ☐ Recommit
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| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C) | ✔ | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC) | ✔ | | | |
| MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. | | | | ✔ |
| RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" | ✔ | | | |
| AWA, Brenton | | | | ✔ |
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Recommendation:
    ☑ Adopted    ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

*Carol Fukunaga*

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