STAND. COM. REP. NO. 742

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 3 2023

RE: S.B. No. 385 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 S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish registration requirements and driver's licensing requirements for the operation of electric rickshaws.

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

Your Committee finds that there is a growing need for costeffective transportation alternatives to combat rising fuels costs
and curb vehicle carbon emissions in the State. Your Committee
further finds that the electric rickshaw, also know as the tuk-tuk
or e-tuk, is a popular and commonly used vehicle in India and
other Southeast Asian nations that readily provide transport,
taxi, and delivery services for visitors and residents. This
measure allows for individuals or parties to register and operate
an electric rickshaw on a public street, road, or highway in the
State with a valid type 3 driver's license and sets certain safety
requirements and parameters regarding the operation of electric
rickshaws.

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 S.B. No. 385, 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

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)		~			_
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)		V			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.		V			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"					
AWA, Brenton				V	
					
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