

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2178

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 150

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 150 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO
UPDATE THE DESIGN AND FORMAT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES
IN RESPONSE TO GROWING ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND HYBRID VEHICLE
SALES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the counties to
update the design and format of vehicle registration plates in
response to growing electric vehicle and hybrid vehicle sales.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this
measure.

Your Committee finds that electric vehicle adoption is
growing exponentially, with many major car manufacturers phasing
out gasoline-powered cars completely by 2035. Additionally,
hybrid vehicle sales have been increasing as consumers view these
vehicles as a convenient middle ground between conventional
gasoline-powered vehicles and electric vehicles. At the current
pace of electric vehicle sales, the existing electric vehicle
license plate scheme will last for only five years. Your
Committee further finds that updating the present license plate
schemes is necessary to accommodate shifting trends toward
electric, hybrid, and gasoline-powered vehicle sales in the State.

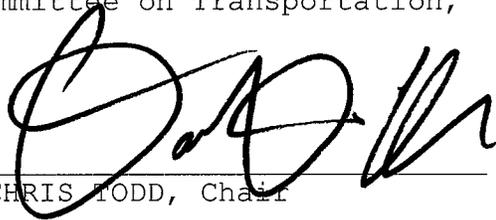
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Your Committee therefore finds that this measure will allow the State to effectively manage the distribution and circulation of license plates as consumer trends in the automotive industry rapidly change.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 150 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,

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CHRIS TODD, Chair



