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, Cha

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 50	Committee Referral: JH	Referral: JHA Da		Date: 4/13/23	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TODD, Chris (C)				_ <i>\</i>	
2. KILA, Darius K. (VC)	$\rightarrow$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	~				
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4. EVSLIN, Luke A.			1400	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
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5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.					
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa					
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7. MARTEN, Lisa	X				
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	×		And And	3.00	
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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