STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2353

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 4 2024 RE: S.B. No. 2680

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2680 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

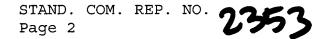
The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the charging of a fee for a motor vehicle lessee's spouse by a lessor under certain conditions.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Avis Budget Group and Enterprise Mobility.

Your Committee finds that recently hidden fees exacted by companies on consumers has increased dramatically, with even the Federal Trade Commission proposing new restrictions on fees across all industries, from hotels to ticket sellers to car rental companies. Your Committee further finds that tourism industries are increasingly resorting to hidden fees to recoup losses accrued during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. This measure will prevent additional excessive fees by car rental companies and protect consumers from overypaying on hidden fees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2680 and recommends that it pass





Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts,

CHRIS LEE.



The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts TCA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: TCA, CPN			Date: 2/1/2029	
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
LEE, Chris (C)		\checkmark			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)		\checkmark			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		∨			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	_ •	V/			
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Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Anne Ri Anne P					
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*Only <u>one</u> measure per Record of Votes