

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2349

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2945
S.D. 1

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. 2945 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Transportation to select multiple certified vendors to install ignition interlock devices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Intoxalock.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii and Smart Start, LLC.

Your Committee received comments from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that for many years, Hawaii has been one of the worst states in the nation in terms of the percent of total fatal traffic crashes that are alcohol related and that ignition interlock devices have been a proven means to stop intoxicated persons from driving. However, as your Committee notes, current law mandates that only a single vendor be selected by the Department of Transportation to implement the Statewide Ignition



Interlock Program, depriving users of selecting ignition interlock devices based on product quality, features, and maintenance. This measure therefore will promote consumer choice, competition, and geographic availability of ignition interlock devices.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its contents and inserting language that establishes a task force to conduct a statewide study on the accessibility of ignition interlock devices and any national best practices; and
- (2) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2945, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2945	Committee Referral: TCA, JDC	Date: 2/6/24
---	--	------------------------

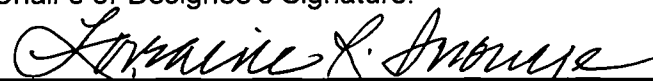
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
--	---	---------------------------------------	---

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod
 File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy

***Only one measure per Record of Votes**