

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 237

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 158

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 158 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to simplify the inspection and certification of motor carrier vehicles by requiring that inspections and certifications take place annually.


The Department of Transportation, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Transportation Association, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Matson Navigation Company, and Horizon Lines testified in support of this bill.

Currently, all commercial motor vehicles have their annual safety inspections conducted during the month in which the vehicle's certificate of motor vehicle registration is issued. Since many of the chassis used by shipping companies are used nationwide and are often on the mainland or in the possession of a customer during the month the vehicle's registration is due, obtaining safety inspections of these vehicles becomes difficult. Providing for annual safety inspections on these vehicles gives shipping companies flexibility while maintaining safety standards.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 158 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <p style="text-align: center;">HB 158</p>		Date: <p style="text-align: center;">2-5-07</p>		
Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center;">TRN, CPC</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<p>The recommendation is to:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
8. NAKASONE, Bob				/
9. SONSON, Alex M.	/			/
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				/
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	/			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
TOTAL	11			2
<p>The recommendation is:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) </div> </div>				
<p><i>[Signature]</i> Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</p>				
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