

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

636

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1328
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1328 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to better construct, operate, and maintain the state highway system by increasing the annual motor vehicle registration fee from \$25 to \$45 and increasing the amount of the fee to be deposited into the State Highway Fund.

Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from Gareth Sakakida, Managing Director, Hawaii Transportation Association; and Douglas Meller.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Gail Y. Haraguchi, Director, Department of Consumer Services, City and County of Honolulu; and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that while the State has increased the number of lane miles of the state highway system, the budget has not been increased concurrently to cover the associated costs. This measure is necessary to properly maintain the State highway system.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the annual vehicle registration fee and the amount of the fee deposited into the State Highway Fund to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; 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 Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1328, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1328, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1328	Committee Referral: TIA, WAM	Date: 2-25-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		✓		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will		✓		
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado			✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai			✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn		✓		
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	7	3	3	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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