

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 11

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 02 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1416

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1416 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the period in which an owner of a new car is exempted from obtaining a certificate of inspection from two years to three years from the date of purchase.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Transportation, Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Alamo Rent-A-Car, and National Car Rental in Hawaii. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that new cars sold within the State of Hawaii are covered under warranties lasting three years or thirty-six thousand miles. Because Hawaii drivers do not typically exceed thirty-six thousand miles within three years of purchasing a new car, requiring drivers to obtain a certificate of inspection within two years of purchasing a new car imposes an undue burden on new car drivers and is not in the best interest of the State.

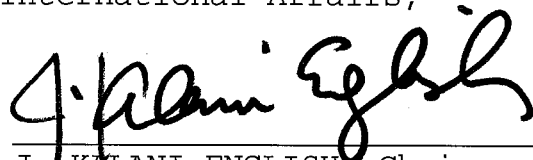
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1416 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
International Affairs,



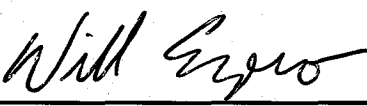
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Transportation and International Affairs**  
**TIA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1416</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1/31/11</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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