

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2102

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2730
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2730 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 establish
driver's licensing reciprocity privileges between Hawaii and
foreign countries under certain conditions and to repeal the
current statute regarding the Driver's License Reciprocity
Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation; Department of Customer
Services, City and County of Honolulu; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that as a gateway location between East
and West, Hawaii is an international gathering place where people
from all over the world migrate to live, work, and attend school.
Hawaii residents also migrate to other countries for the same
purposes. The ability to drive is critical to the quality of life
in Hawaii and in many other countries. This measure facilitates
the ability to drive by providing driver's licensing reciprocity
with other countries under specified conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

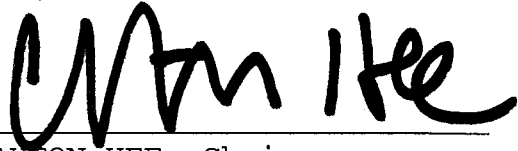
- (1) Adopting the language suggested by the Department of
Transportation to:



- (A) Require a nonresident operator of a vehicle, in order to qualify for reciprocity privileges, to also possess a current and valid international driving permit and driver's license when operating a vehicle on public roadways and to present both to a law enforcement officer upon request; and
 - (B) Insert an effective date of January 1, 2034, to provide time for the Department of Transportation to evaluate, draft, and hold public hearings on administrative rules; and
- (2) 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 Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2730, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2730	Committee Referral: TIA / PSM, JDL	Date: 2/27/14		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes