

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2015

RE: H.B. No. 436
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B.
No. 436, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require
approaching vehicles to slow and change lanes when nearing Hawaii
emergency management agency vehicles, county emergency management
vehicles, and sheriff division vehicles that are stopped for
official duties, by amending the definition of "emergency vehicle"
in the statewide traffic code to include these vehicles.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety; Department of Defense Hawaii
Emergency Management Agency; Department of Emergency Management,
City and County of Honolulu; Honolulu Police Department; Hawaii
Government Employees Association; County of Kaua'i Civil Defense
Agency; Char Hamilton Yoshida & Shimomoto; and fifteen
individuals.

Your Committees find that this measure is necessary to assist
emergency management and civil defense personnel in the
performance of their official duties in disaster situations.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



- (1) Adding Department of Transportation Harbors Division vehicles, Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement vehicles, and civil defense vehicles to the definition of "emergency vehicle"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

Will Espero

WILL ESPERO, Chair

Clarence K. Nishihara

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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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			4
Recommendation:				
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<i>Breene Harimoto</i>				
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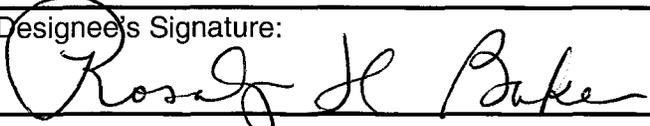
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ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	-

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

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