

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 342

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2015

RE: S.B. No. 233

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 S.B.  
No. 233 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the  
respective county directors of finance to enter into contracts  
with car dealerships and motor vehicle rental companies to  
register used cars.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association.

Your Committees find that currently, the registration of used  
cars or previously owned vehicles is the responsibility of the  
individual buyer, whereas the registration of new cars is commonly  
undertaken by the dealership under contracts with the respective  
county directors of finance.

Your Committees further find that used car dealerships and  
rental car companies are increasing their sales of used cars in  
response to growing consumer demand. Car dealers and rental car  
companies should be able to register used cars when the cars are  
sold in the same manner as new cars.

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

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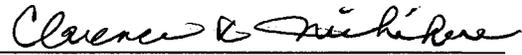
Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 233 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



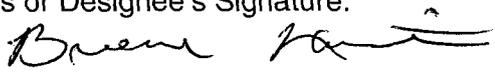
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation**  
**TRA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 233</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRA / PSM, CPN</b>	Date: <b>2/12/15</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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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