
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING
GROUP TO STUDY THE PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING INDUSTRY.

1 WHEREAS, vehicles for hire as a mode of transportation have
2 transformed over the years from traditional taxi services to
3 individuals using their personal vehicles for transportation
4 services via a transportation network company; and
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6 WHEREAS, a new mode of transportation, known as peer-to-
7 peer car sharing, has recently developed where private
8 individuals are renting their personal vehicles to other
9 individuals as a commercial enterprise via a third party web-
10 based platform; and
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12 WHEREAS, over one hundred fifty personal vehicles are
13 available for rent via peer-to-peer car sharing, ranging from
14 \$30 to \$350 per day, in the State; and
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16 WHEREAS, in many cases, these personal vehicles are being
17 rented to visitors and residents without any regulation,
18 resulting in a loss of revenue to the State; and
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20 WHEREAS, the State has a vested interest in ensuring that
21 consumers who participate in peer-to-peer car sharing via a
22 third party web-based platform are protected and that vehicles
23 available in peer-to-peer car sharing are being rented to
24 qualified individuals, have adequate insurance coverage, and
25 meet vehicle safety standards; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
30 Transportation is requested to convene a working group to
31 evaluate the regulation of the peer-to-peer car sharing industry



1 and consider practice standards for this industry to ensure the
2 safety of the public; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Transportation
5 is requested to serve as the chair of the working group and to
6 invite the following individuals to serve as members of the
7 working group:
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- 9 (1) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's
10 designee;
- 11 (2) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer
12 Protection or the Director's designee;
- 13 (3) One representative from the Department of
14 Transportation;
- 15 (4) One representative from the Department of Business,
16 Economic Development, and Tourism;
- 17 (5) One representative from the Public Utilities
18 Commission;
- 19 (6) One representative from the motor vehicle rental
20 industry conducting business in the State;
- 21 (7) Two representatives from the licensed automobile
22 insurance industry conducting business in the State;
- 23 (8) Two representatives from the peer-to-peer car sharing
24 industry; and
- 25 (9) One representative from the transportation network
26 company industry; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
28 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
29 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
30 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
31 of 2020; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
3 Transportation; Insurance Commissioner; Executive Director of
4 the Office of Consumer Protection; Director of Business,
5 Economic Development, and Tourism; and Chair of the Public
6 Utilities Commission.

