

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3456

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: S.R. No. 140
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PERSONAL VEHICLE RENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation to convene a working group to study
the personal vehicle rental industry.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from Turo Inc.

Your Committee finds the evolution of the rental car industry
has created new opportunities for innovative ways to rent a car.
Recently, a new mode of car rental, known as peer-to-peer car
sharing, has developed, wherein private individuals rent their
personal vehicles to other individuals on a fee basis via a third
party web-based platform. Your Committee further finds that there
are no existing regulations specific to the peer-to-peer car
sharing industry in Hawaii. Your Committee notes that the State
has a vested interest in ensuring that consumers who participate
in peer-to-peer car sharing via a third party web-based platform
are protected and that vehicles available in peer-to-peer car
sharing are being rented to qualified individuals, have adequate



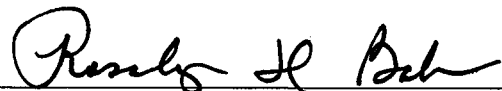
insurance coverage, and meet vehicle safety standards. This measure therefore requests the Department of Transportation to convene and chair a working group dedicated to studying this emerging industry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Director of Transportation is requested to convene a working group to evaluate the regulation of the peer-to-peer car sharing industry, rather than the personal vehicle rental industry, as this more accurately reflects the nomenclature associated with the industry;
- (2) Updating the findings associated with the peer-to-peer car sharing industry;
- (3) Amending the composition of the working group;
- (4) Updating its title; and
- (5) 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 140, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,

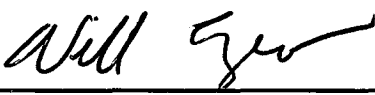


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	K			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				K
CHANG, Stanley	K			
ESPERO, Will	K			
IHARA, Jr., Les	K			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				K
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				K
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Recommendation:				
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