
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE REGULATION OF
PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING AND TO CONSIDER STANDARDS OF
PRACTICE FOR THIS INDUSTRY.

1 WHEREAS, a new mode of transportation has recently
2 developed where private individuals are now sharing their
3 personal vehicles with other individuals via third-party web-
4 based platforms; and

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6 WHEREAS, in the State of Hawaii, there are anywhere up to
7 150 personal vehicles available to share via third-party web-
8 based platforms ranging from \$30 to \$550 per day; and

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10 WHEREAS, peer-to-peer car sharing on a fee basis via
11 third-party web-based platforms is currently unregulated and
12 as a result, there are no regulations in place to ensure that
13 vehicle safety standards are met, that vehicles are being
14 rented to qualified individuals, and that the vehicles have
15 adequate insurance coverage; now, therefore,

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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
19 of 2018, that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20 is requested to convene a working group to evaluate the
21 regulation of peer-to-peer car sharing and to consider
22 standards of practice for this emerging industry to ensure the
23 safety of the public; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
26 to research and review safety and maintenance standards,
27 liability and insurance limits, airport and public access, and
28 pricing, fees, and taxes as they pertain to peer-to-peer car
29 sharing; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Commerce and
2 Consumer Affairs or the Director's designee is requested to
3 serve as the Chair of the working group and to invite
4 participation by one representative from each of the
5 following:

- 6 (1) The Department of Transportation;
- 7 (2) The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce
8 and Consumer Affairs;
- 9 (3) The Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department
10 of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- 11 (4) Two motor vehicle rental companies with a presence
12 in the State of Hawaii;
- 13 (5) Two licensed automobile insurers conducting business
14 in the State of Hawaii; and
- 15 (6) Two peer-to-peer car sharing companies; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and
25 Consumer Affairs, Director of Transportation, Insurance
26 Commissioner, and Consumer Advocate.

