

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3454

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 12 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2590
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for an autonomous vehicle testing pilot program within the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Commission; State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Hawaii Auto Dealers' Association; Climate Protectors Coalition; Ulupono Initiative; SanHi Government Strategies, LLLP; 350Hawaii; and eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Self-Driver Coalition for Safer Streets and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from TechNet.

Your Committee finds autonomous vehicles have the potential to decrease noise, pollution, congestion, and auto-related deaths throughout the State. Autonomous vehicles could also revolutionize how people with disabilities participate in their communities. This measure authorizes the Department of



Transportation to oversee an autonomous vehicle testing pilot program.

Your Committee finds that in order to attract the autonomous vehicle industry to Hawaii, the program must be less restrictive in order to provide the program sufficient time to show progress. Your Committee clarifies that the autonomous vehicle testing pilot program is not intended to be just a two-year program, but that in two years, the Department of Transportation shall submit to the Legislature its report on the pilot program. As such, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the sunset date of June 30, 2022;
- (2) Removing the restriction that autonomous vehicles can only be tested on roads which have a particular speed limit; and
- (3) Removing the restriction that autonomous vehicles can only be tested on roads under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Ways and Means.

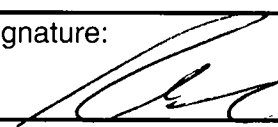
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2590 HD2	TRS, CPH/WAM	3/11/2020		
<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 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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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