

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 177

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 12 2021

RE: S.B. No. 227
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 227 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING DEVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the provision requiring light transmittance of no less than thirty-five percent on side and rear windows of certain vehicles.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from T&T Tinting Specialists, Inc. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that there is a conflict within current law regarding sun screening devices and glazing material, commonly called tinted windows. Currently there are restrictions on the percent of light transmittance on side and rear windows for certain vehicles while other vehicles are exempt from this limitation. This measure creates a more uniform application of existing law by repealing the provision requiring light transmittance of no less than thirty-five percent on side and rear windows of certain vehicles; provided that the vehicle is equipped with rearview mirrors on both sides.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 227, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 227, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

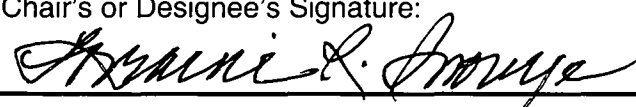


CHRIS LEE, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 227</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRS, JDC</i>	Date: <i>2/9/2021</i>		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes