

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 117

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 233
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 233, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the process for the registration of used vehicles sold through a car dealership or motor vehicle rental company by allowing the Directors of Finance of each county to enter into contracts with car dealerships and motor vehicle rental companies to register used vehicles, in the same manner that new vehicles are registered.

The Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association testified in support of this measure.

Under current law, the county Directors of Finance are allowed to enter into contracts with new car dealerships and motor vehicle rental companies for the registration of new motor vehicles. However, when a new car dealership or motor vehicle rental company sells a used vehicle, the registration of that used vehicle generally is the responsibility of the individual purchasing the vehicle.

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Your Committee finds that, as used car dealerships and motor vehicle rental companies are increasing their sales of used cars in response to growing consumer demand, it is sensible to allow these entities to register used vehicles to the same extent that they register new vehicles.

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. 233, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

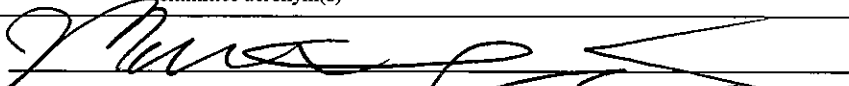

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 233, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN, CPN</i>	Date: <i>3/23/15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
2. LOPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)	X			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				X
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
6. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	X			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				X
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	X			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				X
TOTAL (12)	9			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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