

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2689

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2065
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2065, 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 establish that unpaid
parking citations do not prevent the transfer of registration or
ownership of a motor vehicle.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
City and County of Honolulu Police Department and the Hawaii
Automobile Dealers Association. No testimony in opposition to
this measure was received by your Committee. Written comments
were submitted by the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that current law attaches parking
citations to the vehicle rather than the vehicle's owners. This
prevents the registration and transfer of ownership to a new owner
until the parking fines of the old owner are paid. Your Committee
further finds that the implementation of the current law places
undue hardship on the new owner of a motor vehicle and that this
measure place responsibility on the proper party.

Your Committee has amended this measure with a technical
amendment that clarifies that the payment of the unpaid citation
is the responsibility of the registered owner of the motor vehicle
at the time the violation was incurred.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2.

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



RON MENOR, Chair



