

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

873

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 356

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 356, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety of children by:

- (1) Establishing a motor vehicle violation that prohibits leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle; and
- (2) Requiring the examiner of drivers to test driver's license applicants for knowledge of this offense.

The Department of Human Services, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Kids and Cars, Kids In Cars, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and Hawaii Family Forum supported this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the provision that a police officer assuming protective custody of a child left unsupervised in a motor vehicle does so pursuant to section 587-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS);

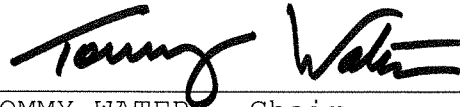
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- (2) Replacing the citation to section 291C-161(b), HRS, in section 291- (d), HRS, with the language of the penalties set forth in section 291C-161(b), HRS; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 356, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 873

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 356 HD1 (HSCR87)		Date: 2/13/07		
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL	16			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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