STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1759

Honolulu, Hawaii

A= 3 , 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 225 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 225 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXAMINER OF DRIVERS TO MAKE FINDINGS OF REASONABLE CAUSE OF INCOMPETENCE BASED UPON REPORTS OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONALS OR PEOPLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to promote traffic safety by requesting the examiner of drivers of each county to consider reports of various professionals or people while making a finding of reasonable cause of incompetence when considering suspending a driver's license.

The Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu (DCS) testified in support of the intent of this measure.

The ability to drive is one of the highest levels of independence for anyone to achieve. Loss of this privilege means a person must depend on others to transport them from place to place and often results in a person who has lost their physical or cognitive ability to safely operate a motor vehicle to continue to operate a motor vehicle on public roads. This creates a public hazard for all of Hawaii's motorists and pedestrians.

However, your Committee understands the concerns raised by DCS that the state Department of Transportation should also be involved in this decision making process. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Director of Transportation, in coordination with the medical advisory board and county examiner of drivers, to adopt appropriate rules or submit any necessary legislation with recommended statutory amendments to implement the intent of this measure; and
- (2) Requiring that a certified copy of this concurrent resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 225, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1.

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

7OSEPH M. SOUKI. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 225	Date: APRIL 2, 2007			
Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. LEE, Marilyn B.				
6. LUKE, Sylvia				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. NAKASONE, Bob				
9. SONSON, Alex M.				
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	/			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
TOTAL	10			3
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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