

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1620

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1528
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1528, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make penalties to the Statewide Traffic Code consistent by amending its catch-all penalty provision to remove the reference to conviction since traffic infractions are civil not criminal and can therefore only result in a violation, not a conviction.

The Judiciary supported this bill.

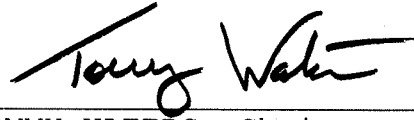
Your Committee finds that the Legislature decriminalized many of the less serious traffic offenses in 1993; however, the catch-all penalty provision in the Code was not amended to remove inconsistent language. This bill would remedy that omission.

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 S.B. No. 1528, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB1528 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-3428



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 1620

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1528, HD1 (HSCR 1428)		Date: 3/27/07		
Committee Referral: TRN, JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input 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	12			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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