

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1011
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1011 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE KEY INFORMATION
ACCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require motor vehicle
manufacturers to allow registered owners, through a registered
locksmith, to access information necessary to produce replacement
vehicle keys.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, AAA-
Hawaii, AAA-California, Pacific Locksmiths, and five individuals.
Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Motor
Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the Hawaii Automobile Dealers'
Association, and the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers.

Your Committee finds, based upon some of the testimony
presented, that it has become increasingly common for motorists to
undertake significant costs or to wait for prolonged periods of
time in order to get replacement keys for their vehicles when the
keys become lost, stolen, or damaged. Based upon testimony
presented to your Committee, it appears that locksmiths are unable
to fashion new keys without certain types of information, which
sometimes requires the locksmith to dismantle parts of the vehicle
to obtain it. If locksmiths are still unable to fashion a new



key, motorists are sometimes required to wait until a new key can be sent from the mainland.

While your Committee notes the concerns raised by those in opposition that this measure bypasses the security measures the motor vehicle industry has implemented to safeguard the security of their products, your Committee finds that this measure should proceed in the legislative process to allow a continued dialog among the interested parties.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style, and by changing the effective date to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1011, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1011, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1011	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 2/27/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	3	1		2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes