

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1003

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1528

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1528 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that all traffic
infractions under the statewide traffic code are treated as
traffic violations and not criminal offenses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill
from the Judiciary. There was no opposition to this bill.

Your Committee finds that this bill would affirm what Hawai'i
case law has held, that traffic infractions are not criminal in
nature, and therefore should be treated under regulatory and not
criminal proceedings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 1528 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

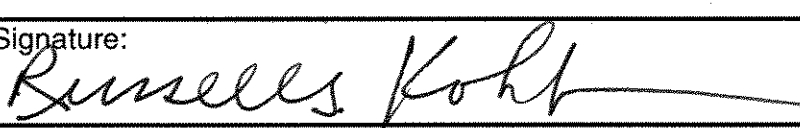


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1528	TIA, JDL	3/2/07
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
HEE, Clayton (C)	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.		/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
GABBARD, Mike	/	
TOTAL	4	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes