

Honolulu, Hawaii

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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 Transportation and International Affairs,
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 offenses and violations under the statewide traffic code are treated as traffic violations, not convictions.

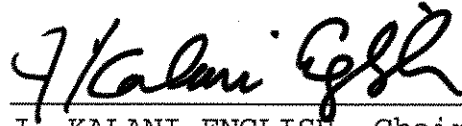
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary and Kauai Safety Agency.

Your Committee finds that this measure would affirm that traffic offenses are infractions, and therefore are deemed civil rather than criminal matters. According to testimony of the Judiciary, this measure is in keeping with Hawaii appellate case law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs 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 Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,

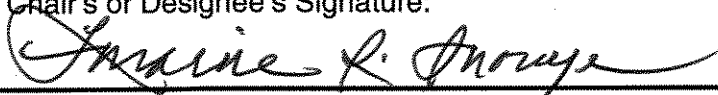


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
TIA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1528	Committee Referral: TIA, JDL	Date: 2/12/07		
<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
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