

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1529
S.D. 2

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. 1529, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the civil
adjudication of civil traffic infractions.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes that the district court may adjudicate civil
traffic infractions charged against minors;
- (2) Applies the civil standard of proof for civil traffic
infraction trials;
- (3) Remedies difficulties encountered by certain district
courts in complying with concurrent scheduling
requirements for civil and related criminal proceedings;
- (4) Protects a defendant's privilege against self-
incrimination;
- (5) Promotes consistency in processing and adjudicating
moving and non-moving civil traffic infractions; and
- (6) Permits the use of electronic citations.



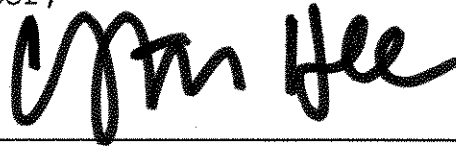
Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill from the Judiciary and from Catrala-Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this bill would provide clear, unambiguous, and consistent methods of processing traffic infractions in a more expedient and less burdensome manner, while ensuring protections against self-incrimination for defendants.

Your Committee amended the bill at the recommendation from the Judiciary and Catrala-Hawaii to remove the car rental companies and the U-drive companies from liability for the violations of their renters.

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. 1529, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1529, S.D. 2.

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

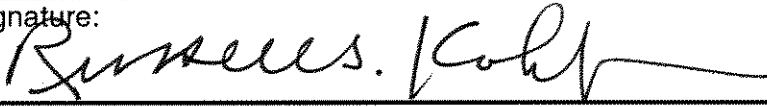


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1529 SD1	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 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
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, 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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