

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1004

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 946  
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. 946, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE  
REVOCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow a person whose  
driver's license has been revoked for life to reapply and be  
reissued a new driver's license.

Your Committee received testimony in support from Mothers  
Against Drunk Driving, the Public Defender's Office, and a private  
attorney. Testimony in opposition was received from the Honolulu  
Prosecutor's Office and the Honolulu Police Department. The  
Judiciary took no position on the bill.

This bill would allow for reinstatement of driving privileges  
after ten years has passed, with certification that the person is  
no longer in need of substance abuse treatment, and the person  
complies with specific application requirements.

Your Committee amended the measure by removing the provision  
for the reissuance of lifetime revocation. In light of the  
importance of driving in today's society, your Committee believes  
that a lifetime prohibition without an opportunity to ever drive  
again is too severe a penalty for the crime of driving under the  
influence of intoxicants. Your Committee also amended the

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effective date to July 1, 2007 since the Administrative Drivers License Revocation Office currently restores licenses routinely.

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. 946, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2.

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




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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
 Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 946 SD1	TIA JDL	2/28/07		
<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)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike		/		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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