

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 98
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 Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 98 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY FUNCTION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
conduct a performance audit of the traffic safety function of the
Department of Transportation (DOT) to determine how traffic safety
information is collected and used, and to make recommendations on
improving the traffic safety functions of the DOT.

No testimony was received by your Committee.

It is the obligation of the State to provide for highway and
pedestrian safety to the greatest possible extent for the health
and well-being of all the State's residents and visitors. Section
26-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides that the DOT has the
responsibility to plan, develop, promote, and coordinate various
transportation management programs, which includes traffic safety.
The DOT should be collecting traffic safety information, including
but not limited to, traffic accident location, frequency, and
severity; pedestrian accident frequency and location; speed limit
violations; and traffic signal light timing.

The State's worsening transportation problems are imposing
substantial costs on the State's residents and businesses. The

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frequency and severity of traffic accidents and pedestrian accidents cause public concern over whether the State can do more to prevent accidents. As such, your Committee believes this audit is necessary.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a reference to the DOT's current handling of access to traffic accident information.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 98, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1.

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




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
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<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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