

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2245
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the children of Hawaii by prohibiting operators and adult passengers of motor vehicles from leaving the vehicle with an unattended child inside for five minutes or more.

The Office of the Governor, Department of the Attorney General, City and County of Honolulu's Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Hot Spot, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill to encourage further discussion by changing the effective dates to:

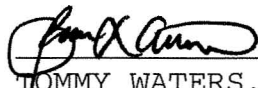
- (1) January 1, 2112, for provisions prohibiting leaving a child unattended in a vehicle for five minutes or longer; and



- (2) October 1, 2112, for provisions requiring information about penalties for leaving a child unattended in a car be placed on drivers license examinations and provided to persons renting vehicles in the state.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

for 

TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
 House of Representatives
 The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

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| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2245, SD1, HD1 (HSCR 1253-08) | Committee Referral: TRN, JUD | Date: 3-27-08 |
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) 2 Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

| JUD Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 1. WATERS, Tommy (C) | / | | | |
| 2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. EVANS, Cindy | / | | | |
| 4. GREEN, Josh, M.D. | / | | | |
| 5. ITO, Ken | | | | / |
| 6. LUKE, Sylvia | / | | | |
| 7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. | / | | | |
| 8. MORITA, Hermina M. | / | | | |
| 9. SONSON, Alex M. | | | | / |
| 10. SOUKI, Joseph M. | | | | / |
| 11. TSUJI, Clift | / | | | |
| 12. YAMANE, Ryan I. | / | | | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | / | | | |
| 14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C. | / | | | |
| 15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | | | | / |
| 16. THIELEN, Cynthia | / | | | |
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| TOTAL (16) | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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