

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1706 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 04 , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2365  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote increased use of fuel-efficient hybrid vehicles by Hawaii residents by allowing hybrid vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle lane; provided that the Director of Transportation, by rule, develops a means to identify hybrid vehicles.

Your Committee provided a proposed H.D. 1 to the public prior to hearing this bill to receive feedback on the proposed H.D. 1.

The Hertz Corporation, Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc., Avis Rent A Car, and Budget Rent A Car supported the proposed H.D. 1. Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of Hawaii, National Car Rental Company of Hawaii, and Alamo Rent-A-Car Company of Hawaii opposed the proposed H.D. 1. The Department of Transportation (DOT), Catrala - Hawaii, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments on the proposed H.D. 1.

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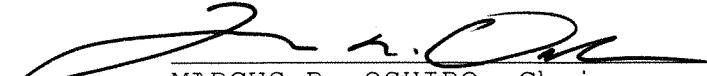
Your Committee has amended this bill by replacing its contents with those of the proposed S.B. No. 2365, H.D. 1, with additional revisions, to provide a dedicated source of funding to improve car rental facilities at state airports by, among other things:

- (1) Allowing DOT to establish a rental motor vehicle customer facility charge (facility charge);
- (2) Establishing the Rental Motor Vehicle Customer Facility Charge Special Fund (Special Fund) into which all proceeds from the facility charges must be deposited and used for the enhancement, renovation, operation, maintenance, and development of rental motor vehicle customer facilities at state airports;
- (3) Setting the facility charge at \$1 per day, or any portion of a day that a rental motor vehicle is rented or leased;
- (4) Providing that the facility charges will continue to be collected only until the sum of \$25,000,000 is collected and deposited into the Special Fund;
- (5) Authorizing an appropriation of \$7,000,000 out of the Special Fund for improvements, planning, and design of rental motor vehicle customer facilities at state airports;
- (6) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2365, SDI	<b>Committee Referral:</b> FIN	<b>Date:</b> 4-1-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		✓		
<b>TOTAL (19)</b>	16	1	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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