

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2170

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2094
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2094 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit the examiner of drivers to waive the test of knowledge of the rules of the road for applicants holding a valid driver's license from another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, a province of the Dominion of Canada, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that since the majority of jurisdictions have adopted uniform motor vehicle laws, this measure would allow for reciprocity similar to that currently permitted for commercial driver's licenses. Section 286-236(g), Hawaii Revised Statutes, allows the examiner to waive the test of knowledge if there is a valid license from another state, Mexico, or a province in Canada.

Your Committee also notes that when questioned, the City and County of Honolulu, stated that all counties support this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Adding the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or any of the federal government's political subdivisions, territories, or commonwealths; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to conform to the preferred drafting style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2094, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing.

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


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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SB 2094	TIA, CPAH	2-4-08

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	5			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

Mike Gabbard

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