

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

560

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1422

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1422 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the counties to remove abandoned motor vehicles from private roads.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Customer Services (DCS) of the City and County of Honolulu and Honolulu Police Department opposed this measure.

Some residents abutting private roads are currently experiencing problems with abandoned vehicles left on these roads. Although counties are already allowed to remove abandoned vehicles from public roadways, removing these vehicles from a private road is often more complex and generally requires the involvement of the actual owner of the road. Since abandoned vehicles oftentimes pose a health and safety hazard to the community, your Committee finds that removal of these vehicles is in the best interest of public health and safety.

Although DCS informed your Committee that private landowners currently have the ability to have unauthorized vehicles removed from their property, there may be instances where obviously abandoned and deteriorating vehicles are difficult to remove.

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Your Committee concurs that this matter deserves further consideration and discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1422 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1422	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, JUD	<b>Date:</b> 2/18/2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
8. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	11	0	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Karen Awana</u>				
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