

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1239

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1422
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the counties to remove abandoned motor vehicles from private roads, if the vehicle is inoperable and the owner or co-owner of a private road requests in writing to the appropriate county authority for the removal of the vehicle.

This measure also requires the owner of the private road to pay the county for the costs of removal of the vehicle and to agree to indemnify and hold harmless the county for the removal and disposal of the vehicle.

Your Committee finds that abandoned vehicles are littering the private roads and need to be removed. Current law does not provide for removal of abandoned vehicles on private roads. Some of these abandoned vehicles pose a public health hazard with leeching battery acids and transmission fluids. This measure provides a workable solution for both private road owners and the counties, while promoting the public health, safety, and welfare.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to continue the discussions on this matter, and repealing the measure on June 30, 2052.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1422, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,

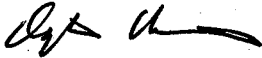


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1422, HD1	TIA, JGO	4/2/2009		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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