

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 94

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 270

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 270 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the requirements for selling or advertising used motor vehicles by allowing these activities by dealers possessing reasonable indicia of ownership or right of possession of the legal ownership certificate of the vehicle.

The Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association testified in support of this bill. Hawaii Insurers Council opposed this measure. The Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board and State Farm Insurance Companies provided comments.

There are concerns that allowing used car dealers to sell vehicles with documentation less than the title documents could encourage fraud and auto thefts. Your Committee is moving this bill forward for further consideration of these issues.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 270 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 270	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 1/29/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			✓
10. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
11. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			✓
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			✓
13. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	11	12	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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