

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1335

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 294
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Housing and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 294 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES, TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING ISSUES RELATED TO HOMELESS LIVING IN ABANDONED VEHICLES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, in collaboration with the Honolulu Department of Customer Services, state Department of Transportation, and Hawaii Public Housing Authority to assist in resolving issues related to homeless individuals living in abandoned vehicles.

The Representative from the Twenty-third District supported this concurrent resolution.

Your Committees find that complaints from residents and business owners about homeless individuals living in abandoned vehicles occur in neighborhoods throughout the City and County of Honolulu. Accordingly, your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution to:

- (1) Clarify that the issue and its requested resolution apply to all of Honolulu, and is not just limited to the Queen Street area;

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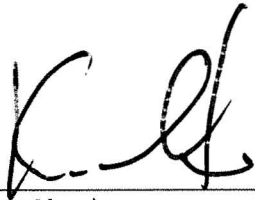


- (2) Suggest the possibility of amending the definition of "abandoned vehicle" to include parked vehicles with the appearance of an individual using the vehicle as a residence; and
- (3) Include the Chief of the Honolulu Police Department among the recipients of a certified copy.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 294, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Transportation, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 294, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Housing and
Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,



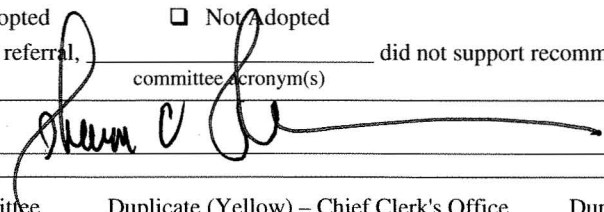
KEN ITO, Chair



RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 214	Committee Referral: HSG/WLO, TRN, JUD	Date: 3/25/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	ψ			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	ψ			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	ψ			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	ψ			
5. CHONG, Pono	ψ			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	ψ			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	ψ			
8. LEE, Chris	ψ			
9. LUKE, Sylvia				ψ
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	ψ			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	ψ			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				ψ
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	ψ			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) _____				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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