

HB267, HD2

Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair
Committee on Transportation, International
and Governmental Affairs
Hawaii State Senate

Hearing: March 18, 2009

Re: HB 267, HD2 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY

Chair English and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Michael Oh and I am the chairman of Catrala-Hawaii's legislative committee. Catrala's membership consists of the major u-drive companies in Hawaii and the many businesses which support our industry.

Catrala supports this bill.

This bill will make it easier for tourists and u-drive companies to transport u-drive vehicles on interisland water carriers. Each u-drive company will have the flexibility to streamline and work out the paper requirements with such carriers. This should ease problems and avoid unnecessary delays.

We urge you to please pass this bill.



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Chair English and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Michael Oh and I am the Regional Financial Manager with National Car Rental.

Our company supports this bill and Catrala's position as to this bill.

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Michael Oh
Regional Financial Manager

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Chair English and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Martin Mylott and I am the Hawaii Regional Manager at Avis Rent A Car and Budget Rent A Car.

Our company supports this bill and CATRALA's position as to this bill.

This bill will make it easier for tourists and rental car companies to transport rental car vehicles on inter-island water carriers. Each rental car company will have the flexibility to streamline and work out the paper requirements with such carriers. This should ease problems and avoid unnecessary delays.

We urge you to please pass this bill.



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Chair English and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Cipriana Roman and I am the Administrative Manager, Hawaii, for The Hertz Corporation.

Our company supports this bill and Catrala's position as to this bill.

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Chair English and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Paul Kopel and I am the V.P./General Manager with Enterprise Rent A Car.

Our company supports this bill and Catrala's position as to this bill.

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Paul Kopel
V.P./General Manager



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Chair English and Honorable Committee Members:

My name is Dave Wilson and I am the Regional Fleet Manager with Alamo Rent A Car.

Our company supports this bill and Catrala's position as to this bill.

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Dave Wilson
Regional Fleet Manager

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND
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**THE HONORABLE J. KALANI ENGLISH, CHAIR
THE HONORABLE MIKE GABBARD, VICE CHAIR**

HOUSE BILL NO. 267, HD 2, scheduled for hearing on March 18, 2009

WRITTEN Testimony of Roy Catalani,
Vice President of Strategic Planning and Government Affairs,
Young Brothers, Limited

Chair English, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Senate Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on House Bill No. 267, House Draft 2 (**HB 267, HD 2**). I apologize for the late submission of this testimony.

Young Brothers, Limited (**Young Brothers**) **strongly supports HB 267, HD 2, and respectfully suggests an amendment** that it believes will advance the purpose of this legislation even further.

As the legislation recites, the purpose of HB 267, HD 2, is “to ease the interisland transportation of rental motor vehicles.” The legislation proposes to accomplish this purpose by carving out interisland shipment of a rental motor vehicle by a lessee from certain documentation requirements.

HB 267, HD 2, however, falls short of facilitating the interisland transportation of other rental motor vehicles—specifically when a shipper is other than the lessee of the vehicle and the carrier is other than an interisland ferry. For example, a driver of a rental motor vehicle (other than its lessee), who does not wish to, or cannot, accompany the rental motor vehicle on the interisland ride, would require a notarized authorization from the vehicle owner in order to ship the vehicle by interisland barge, which authorization would not be required for a driver transporting the rental motor vehicle by interisland ferry.

To overcome the limitation on this situation (that is, for interisland barge shipment of a rental motor vehicle or for a shipper who is other than the lessee of a rental motor vehicle), which poses no more risk than shipments via an interisland ferry, Young Brothers proposes a Senate Draft 1 to further amend HRS § 286-271(e)(3) in section 2 of the bill as highlighted below:

[Drivers] Except for a lessee of a rental motor vehicle under paragraph (4), drivers of vehicles [traveling on an interisland ferry] transported by any water carrier authorized by the public utilities commission to transport vehicles interisland; provided that [such drivers present] the driver presents identification [of the driver], a current certificate of registration for the vehicle, and proof of motor vehicle insurance. The interisland [~~ferry~~ water carrier shall keep a record of transporting the vehicle by recording the vehicle identification number and retaining the information for three years after the date of travel [-]; or

Young Brothers believes that, as amended, the bill will ease shipment of rental motor vehicles, whether by interisland barge or by interisland ferry.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony.