

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1991

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1991 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ABSTRACT FEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase general fund revenues by raising the fee for a traffic abstract from \$7 to \$10 and increasing the amount of the fee deposited into the general fund from \$5 to \$8.

The Judiciary testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Insurers Council, USAA, and State Farm Insurance Companies testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 21, 2058, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1991, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1991, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JON IKI KARAMATSU, Chair



