

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2215

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2215 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate distractions to drivers and increase traffic safety by prohibiting vending on any scenic lookout, pull-off, or turnaround area of a public highway.


The Department of Transportation, County of Maui Police Department, and County of Maui's Department of the Prosecuting Attorney supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) submitted comments.

Your Committee recognizes the concerns raised by DLNR regarding developing a permitting system to allow vending from scenic lookouts in state parks and respectfully requests the Committee on Judiciary to look further into this issue to ensure that the rights of vendors, drivers, and park visitors are adequately addressed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2215 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 271-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2215	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date: 2/08/2010		
<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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.		/		
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.				/
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
8. RHOADS, Karl		/		
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
TOTAL (12)	9	2	0	1
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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