

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 10, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2605

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. 2605 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY INSPECTION OF MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make sections 286-207 and 286-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, conform with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) to ensure continued federal funding from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Safety Office by requiring certain vehicles transporting hazardous materials to comply with the state motor carriers safety laws.

The Department of Transportation and Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this bill.


Your Committee notes that if the state's statutes remain incompatible with FMCSR, FMCSA funding will be withdrawn. As a result, the State would have to find alternative means of funding to continue to enforce motor carrier safety laws on commercial motor carriers for everyone's safety on Hawaii's roads.

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. 2605 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB2605 HSCR TRN HMS 2010-1739



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

HSCE 240-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2605	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	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)	11	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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