

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2693

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. 2693 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve child passenger safety laws. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Prohibits a parent or legal guardian who is a passenger in a motor vehicle from permitting the transport of a child under eight years of age in violation of the child passenger restraint requirements;
- (2) Allows, under certain circumstances, a child under eight years of age who is less than four feet and nine inches in height to ride in the front seat of a motor vehicle if the child is properly secured in a child passenger restraint system that meets federal motor vehicle safety standards; and
- (3) Prohibits a child from riding in the front seat of a motor vehicle that has an active passenger airbag if the child is under one year of age, less than twenty pounds in weight, or riding in a rear-facing child passenger restraint system.


The Department of Transportation and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

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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. 2693 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 199-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2693	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date: 2/03/2010		
<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)	7	3	0	2
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: <u><i>Karen Awana</i></u>				
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