

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2157
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the administrative driver's license revocation hearing fee from \$30 to \$40.

The measure also:

- (1) Shifts the cost of mailing a request for an administrative hearing from the Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office to the person requesting the hearing; and
- (2) Allows the Administrative Director of the Courts to authorize hearings to be held:
 - (A) In a county other than the county where the notice of administrative revocation was issued; and
 - (B) By telephone, video, or other electronic means.

Your Committee finds that the current administrative revocation hearing fee of \$30 was established in 2000. The caseload of the Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office, however, has increased by fifty-six per cent since then. The fee



increase proposed in this measure will assist in meeting the cost of the increased workload. Your Committee also finds that requiring the person requesting the administrative hearing to pay the postage for the request, and allowing the Administrative Director of the Courts to conduct hearings in a county other than the county of the arrest, or by electronic means, will result in further cost savings for the Judiciary. The financial benefits of this measure are especially important to the State during this current economic crisis.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2157 SDI	JGO, WAM	2.23.10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	8	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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