

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2281

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2159

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2159 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the fee for a traffic abstract from \$7 to \$10 and increase the portion of the fee deposited into the general fund from \$5 to \$8.

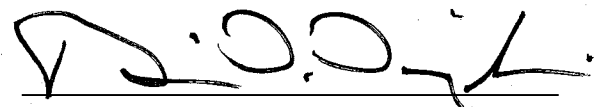
Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by one state agency. Testimony in opposition to the measure was submitted by three private organizations. Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the amount of the fee for a certified traffic abstract has not changed since 1996. Similar fees in other states range from \$0 to \$26. Your Committee does not believe that the fee increase would pose an undue burden on individuals, insurance companies, or businesses that request the abstracts but would result in additional revenue of approximately \$1,500,000 to be deposited into the general fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2159 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.




Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Government Operations,

  
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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations**  
**JGO**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2159</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JGO, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/8/10</b>		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>201</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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