

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 19, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2754

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 S.B. No. 2754 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve highway safety by conforming Hawaii's commercial motor vehicle disqualification requirements with federal commercial driver licensing laws.

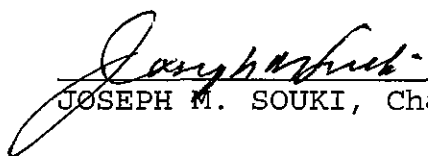
The Department of Transportation and Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this bill.

Penalties for the violation of a driver or vehicle out-of-service order have been updated under the Code of Federal Regulations. Your Committee notes that if the state's statutes remain incompatible with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, the state could lose approximately \$4,500,000 (or five percent) of federal-aid highway funds for the first year of non-compliance and approximately \$9,100,000 (or ten percent) per year thereafter, and that Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program grant funds could also be withheld. During these difficult economic times, loss of these highway funds would have a detrimental effect on our State highway system.



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 S.B. No. 2754 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2754 (SSCR2121)	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date: 3/17/2010		
<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			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Joseph M. Souki</i>				
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