

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 19, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2758

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. 2758 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 ensure public safety by requiring certain vehicles transporting hazardous materials to comply with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR).


The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Hawaii Transportation Association testified in support of this bill.

The purpose of motor carrier safety inspection laws is to protect motorists on the highways. Unfortunately, program reviews by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) have found certain statutes that are incompatible with the FMCSR, jeopardizing the receipt of FMCSA funding. To ensure continued federal funding from the FMCSA to DOT's Motor Vehicle Safety Office, this bill conforms state law with FMCSR.

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. 2758 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2758 (SSCR2381)	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	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: <u>Joseph M. Souki</u>				
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