

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1696
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1696 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL WASTES DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve Hawaii's natural environment and curb the illegal dumping of motor vehicle tires by establishing a motor vehicle tire deposit system. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires a deposit of \$25 be charged for each new motor vehicle tire purchased that is not exchanged with a used motor vehicle tire;
- (2) Requires the deposit to be returned to a customer when the customer delivers the used motor vehicle tire to the tire retailer within 30 days of the date of sale of the new tire; and
- (3) Provides for signage and advertising requirements regarding the motor vehicle tire deposit.

The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association opposed this measure.

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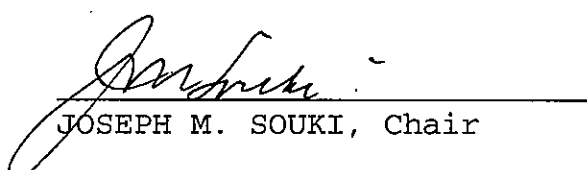


Currently, State law requires tire retailers to take back old tires when new tires are purchased and dispose of those tires. Nevertheless, illegal dumping of old motor vehicle tires continues to be a problem across the State. While your Committee recognizes that reputable motor vehicle tire dealers are not responsible for the present problem of illegal dumping, this matter deserves further discussion.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the deposit amount from \$25 per tire to \$5 per tire.

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. 1696, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Economic Revitalization & Business.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 36-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1696	Committee Referral: TRN, EEP/ERB, FIN	Date: 1/30/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
7. OKAMURA, Tom	/			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		/		
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>R. Linda Ichiyama</u>				
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