

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1381 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 163

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.R. No. 163 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON POLICIES RELATING TO THE USE OF DRIVERLESS VEHICLES IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Transportation review its by-laws and policies, applicable administrative rules and statutes, as well as any internal practices and procedures.

One individual testified in support.

The Google Driverless Car is a project initiated by Google engineers to develop technology for driverless cars, also known as autonomous vehicles. The system combines artificial intelligence software with video cameras and sensors to guide the vehicle without human intervention. Vehicles such as the Toyota Prius and Audi TT have been modified and have already been road tested in California and Nevada. The system provides an override that allows a human driver to take control of the vehicle. In June 2011 the State of Nevada passed Assembly Bill No. 511 which, among other things, authorizes the Department of Transportation to develop rules and regulations governing the use of driverless cars.

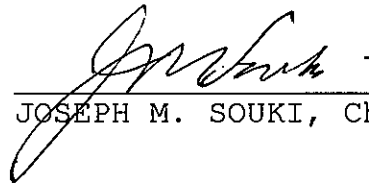
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 163 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 163	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 3/28/12		
<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. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.				✓
6. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✓
10. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
11. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (11)	6			5
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:				
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