

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 30

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 30 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase from ten to twenty business days the time after mailing of a notice to the owner of an abandoned vehicle during which the owner may repossess the vehicle before the vehicle may be subject to disposal.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Credit Union League and EAN Holdings, LLC operating collectively as "Enterprise". Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committees find that extending the time in which the owner of an abandoned vehicle may repossess that vehicle from custody is warranted, particularly with respect to rental car companies with large fleets of vehicles whose lessees may abandon the vehicles. This measure would help ensure that these companies have sufficient time to recover rental vehicles that may have been abandoned.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report,




your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 30 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Commerce and Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

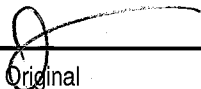


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 30	TIA/CPN, JDL	2/7/11
<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	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)		✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓	
GREEN, M.D., Josh		✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
SOLOMON, Malama		✓
SLOM, Sam	✓	
TOTAL	4	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes