

SCR 59

Testimony for TIA 3/21/2012 1:15pm SCR59

Conference Room: 224

Testifier Position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Kevin Chang

Organization: Individual

Submitted on: 3/20/2012

Comments:

I support SCR59 because I love cars. I love racing them. I love working on them. And I love the attention that they draw. American cars are an infatuation, loved by people all over the nation. Even talk show host Jay Leno is known for his huge collection of antique cars and motorcycles going all the way back to the early 20th century.

On May 4, 2010, the United States Senate approved Senate Resolution 213 which made July 9 National Collector Car Appreciation Day. Since then auto events have been held all across the country to celebrate this classic American past time.

Here in Hawaii, the First Hawaiian International Auto Show will be held this March 30 thru April 1 at the Hawaii Convention Center. It will feature the 2013's and pre-production models, a Classic and Customized Volkswagen display, a Lowrider display, a History of the Ford Mustang Display, a History of the Chevrolet Corvette display, and a Rare collection of Antique Vehicles display.

Let the State of Hawaii further emphasize its love for an American symbol and tradition, so diverse and versatile on every level by passing SCR59.

Resolution No.: SCR59
Resolution Title: Requesting the Governor To Proclaim July 13, 2012, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day"

Committee: Transportation and International Affairs (TIA)
Chair: Senator Kalani J. English
Vice Chair: Senator Will Espero

Hearing Date: March 21, 2012
Hearing Rm.: 224
Time: 1:15pm

Testimony from: Michael Chun, Individual

Position: **Strong Support**

I strongly support SCR59. Collecting and working on cars is a great past time. People like to preserve the oldies like the classic 1968-69 Mustang, and the 1971-72 Chevy Chavelle muscle car. Then you got your Vintage 1949 Volkswagen bug. You collect these because you want a piece of history.

I like working on older cars because it's easier to get to the parts in the hood. Modern cars have too much technology, so they are harder to work on. The sound of the engine is not as quiet in older cars, but they do have that hot rod rumble that a lot of people like. It's very nostalgic.

I hope Governor Abercrombie does proclaim July 13, 2012, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" in Hawaii. Car enthusiasts island-wide would appreciate the gesture. Thank you for allowing me to testify in strong support of SCR59.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 9:30 AM
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Submitted on: 3/21/2012

Comments:

America has for decades had a love affair with cars. Mirroring the famous road tune, millions get their kicks on Route 66. Car collectors throughout the nation celebrate the sense of being carefree explorers of this wondrous scenery that we live in. They make considerable investment in these cars and share them with others who can and cannot do the same. The purpose is to bring people together through a common bond of joy.

The resolution would recognize this annual event reveled in by those with a passion for classic cars -- when things were "cool" and life was "rad" -- times in life full of memories that everyone cherishes. Please pass this resolution to share in the celebration. Thank you.


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Submitted on: 3/21/2012

Comments:

My husband and I are life long car collectors. Every year we put on a "Hot Rods for a Cause" event to funraise money for different organizations. I think this resolution is a great idea. I support SCR59.


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Comments:

I am a life long car collector and I support this measure.