

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **378**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 12**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 687

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 687 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation (Department) to study and develop a training program relating to emergency situations involving electric vehicles. Specifically, this measure, among other things:

- (1) Appropriates \$50,000 to the Department to study and develop a training program regarding the potential risks involved and precautionary measures needed for emergency personnel who are called to emergency situations involving an electric vehicle; and
- (2) Requires the Department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature.

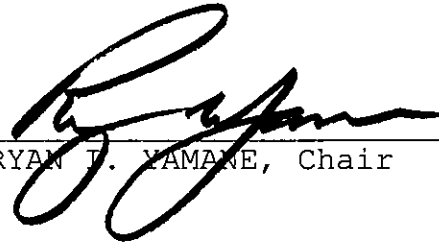
The State Fire Council, the Fire Chief of the Kauai Fire Department, and the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association supported this measure. The Department of Transportation opposed this measure.

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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. 687 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,



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RYAN T. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 687</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/4/13</b>		
<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)				
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Linda Ichiyama</i></u>				
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