

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3205

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2273
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to broaden the range of entities, educational institutions, and organizations that may enter into agreements with the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board to develop and administer the certification program for motor vehicle mechanics.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

Your Committee finds that the present law, which requires the board to contract solely with the University of Hawaii, to develop and administer the certification program, has outlived its useful purpose and is no longer necessary. Presently, the National Institute Automotive Service Excellence has become widely accepted and recognized as the standard industry credential for motor vehicle mechanics.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring language that authorizes the board to develop and administer a certification program;



- (2) Clarifying that the board has the flexibility to either approve or enter into a written agreement with an entity, educational institution, or other organization to design or procure the certificate or patch that is provided to persons who successfully complete the certification program;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ICE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2273 801	HRE/LPN, WAM	3-28-14		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes