

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 781

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 13, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 760  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 760 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the opportunity for persons renting cars in Hawaii to make a voluntary contribution toward the protection of Hawaii's unique environment by:

- (1) Requiring lessors of rental motor vehicles to include an option to the lessee in the motor vehicle agreement to contribute a sum to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the preservation of the environment; and
- (2) Depositing the contributions equally into the Natural Area Reserve Fund and the Land Conservation Fund.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Historic Hawai'i Foundation; The Nature Conservancy; Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter; and two concerned individuals supported this measure. EAN Holdings, LLC opposed this measure.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

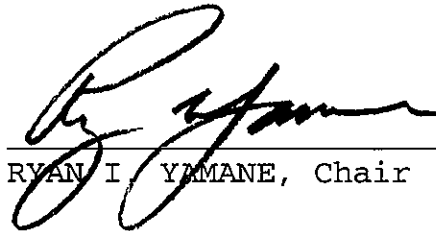
- (1) Specifying that the language of the option shall clearly state that the option is voluntary and does not affect the rental agreement;
- (2) Adding a three-year sunset provision;
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 760, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 760, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Energy & Environmental  
Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair





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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 760</i>	Committee Referral: <i>ARN/EEP, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/6/13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	✓			
3. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				✓
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee		✓		
TOTAL (9)	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>
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: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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