

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2360

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2902

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2902 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the
authority of the Director of Transportation over required motor
vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu
Department of Customer Services, Hawaii Transportation
Association, and Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Your Committee finds that as time passes, the need to upgrade
the methods and procedures of state motor vehicle and motor
carrier vehicle inspections arises. The current system of making
changes to the inspection programs is inefficient, as a measure
needs to be introduced in the Legislature every time a change in
inspection fees is required.

In addition to authorizing the Director of Transportation to
establish inspection-related fees and costs by administrative
rule, rather than setting the fees and costs in statute, this
measure also deletes the requirement for insurance information,
except the expiration date, to be placed on an inspection
certificate. With the implementation of an electronic inspection
form program, digital images of insurance cards can be made and
stored by inspection stations. The image can easily be retrieved



if an inspector is suspected of not checking the card or accepting a fraudulent card. Putting only the expiration date on the inspection certificate will minimize the data entry required by inspectors while providing the most important data on the certificate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2902 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,

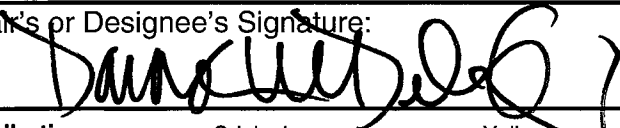


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2902	TIA, WAM	02-11-14
<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 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	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
GABBARD, Mike		/
KAHELE, Gilbert	/	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		/
SOLOMON, Malama	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
TOTAL	7	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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