

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 970

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 970 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase government efficiency with regard to the motor vehicle safety inspection program by, among other things:

- (1) Streamlining and reducing the insurance information required to be placed on a safety inspection certificate;
- (2) Eliminating the ability of motor vehicle owners to replace lost, stolen, or destroyed inspection stickers without a re-inspection of the motor vehicle; and
- (3) Allowing the Director of Transportation to adopt administrative rules regarding the administration and enforcement of motor carrier vehicle safety inspections, including the establishment and amendment of various fees.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure.



Your Committee finds that the current safety inspection system for motor vehicles is antiquated and that simplifying certain safety inspection information requirements would allow the motor vehicle safety inspection program to be run more efficiently, thereby improving service and value to the public.

Your Committee also finds that the Department of Transportation needs the flexibility to make changes to fees for the inspection of motor vehicle carriers without having to introduce legislation each time a fee needs to be changed. Allowing the Department to change these fees through the administrative rules process would further increase government efficiency.

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. 970 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

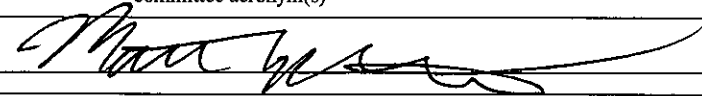
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 970</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN, JUD</i>	Date: <i>02/11/2015</i>		
<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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
2. LOPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)	X			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				X
6. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	X			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	X			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				X
TOTAL (12)	<i>10</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: 				
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