

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2961

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2016

RE: H.B. No. 970
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.B. No. 970, H.D. 1, 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, including the authority to adopt rules to set fees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that there is a need to upgrade the methods and procedures of state motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections. 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 further 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.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the inspection fee charged by a motor vehicle inspection station shall be no more than the maximum fee when the fee is established by administrative rules; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 970, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 970, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

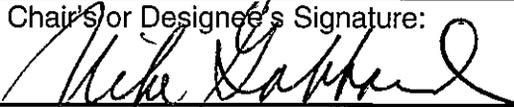
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 970, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>03-17-16</i>		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes