

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2466

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2686

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 S.B. No. 2686 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require information on organ and tissue donation to be included in the curriculum for the statewide driver education program and behind-the-wheel driver training program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Legacy of Life Hawaii and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that this measure could save lives. The license application includes the question, "Do you wish to be an organ donor?" This bill ensures students can make an informed choice in answering that question. By integrating information regarding organ and tissue donation into the driver education curriculum, students are provided with accurate facts early on in life which not only prepares them to make an informed choice when applying for their driver's permit or license, but it also brings the conversation home so that family members' wishes are better understood.

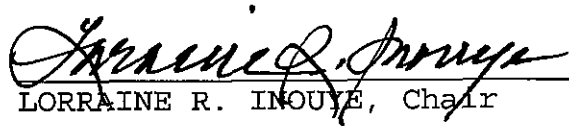
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of

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S.B. No. 2686 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2686</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRE, JDL</i>	Date: <i>17 Feb 2016</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 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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes