

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2654

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2715  
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2715, S.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 require that motor vehicle safety inspections be conducted every two years rather than annually.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Transportation, Alik's Automotive Repair and Service LLC, and Patao Gas & Go.

Your Committee finds that a report released in August 2015 by the United States Government Accountability Office found no conclusive evidence that annual motor vehicle inspection programs improve vehicle safety conditions. Your Committee further finds that the current annual inspection requirement imposes an undue hardship to many residents, especially those in rural areas. Your Committee believes that a biennial schedule of vehicle inspections may reduce the burden on residents, but still protects the public health, safety, and welfare.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2715, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2715, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/25/11</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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