

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3139

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2161
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred H.B. No. 2161 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to change the penalty for improper motor vehicle inspections at inspection stations from revocation or suspension of the station's operating permit to a fine.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that inspection stations performing improper motor vehicle inspections can lead to vehicles that are unsafe for driving. This not only endangers the driver, but other drivers and pedestrians as well. Your Committee understands the consequences that revocation or suspension of a station's operating permit may have for a station's employees but also notes that while fines can be an appropriate punishment to encourage compliance, your Committee notes that fines can be particularly harmful to smaller stations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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. 2161, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2161, 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-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2161	TRE, WAM	3/16/2018		
<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)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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