

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3578

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2161
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2161, S.D. 1, 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 that is imposed upon a vehicle inspection station for improper motor vehicle inspections from the 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 revoking or suspending a vehicle inspection station's permit leads to unemployment for the employees of the station and shifts the consequences of noncompliance with inspection requirements from station owners or management to station employees, who may have little or no decision-making powers with respect to station operations.

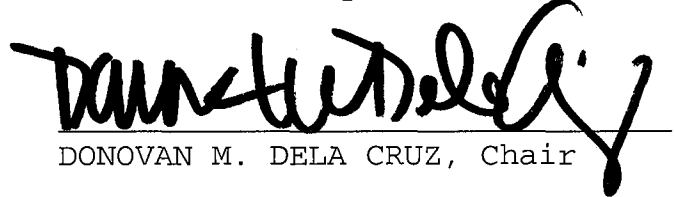
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 2161, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2161, S.D. 2.

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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



