

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2177

H.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. 2177, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to eliminate the exemption U-drive motor vehicles have for certification of registration, with regard to the fee established in section 286-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the maximum amount that may be increased by ordinance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Maui County Mayor's Office, and three Maui County Councilmembers.

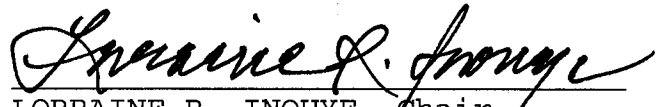
Your Committee finds that making certification of registration fees uniform streamlines administration and collection of these fees. In addition, eliminating the exemption on registration fees for U-drive motor vehicles will provide counties with additional revenue to deal with abandoned vehicles that mar the beauty of the State and pose a danger to the public by creating unsafe driving conditions.

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. 2177, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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. INOUYE, 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.:* HB2177 HD1	Committee Referral: TRE, WAM	Date: 3/14/2018		
<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 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
INOUE, 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: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Will Espero</i></div>				
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