

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3808

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 113

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.C.R. No. 113 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY WAYS TO ENCOURAGE ALL POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS IN THE STATE TO HAVE A CERTIFIED CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIAN AVAILABLE TO INSPECT CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to study ways to encourage police and fire stations to have a certified child passenger safety technician available to inspect child passenger restraint systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's child passenger restraint law requires certain children to be properly restrained in a child passenger restraint system that meets federal motor vehicle safety standards. The child passenger restraint law also establishes punishment for failing to comply with the law. However, your Committee finds that parents who wish to have a child's safety seat or booster seat inspected to ensure that the seat meets safety standards have limited means to do so. There are only a



few car seat inspection stations in the State, particularly on neighbor islands.

Your Committee believes that residents should have convenient access to safety seat or booster seat inspections, and notes that other states offer inspection services at neighborhood police and fire stations. While having inspection services provided at all police and fire stations in the State would be ideal, your Committee understands that such an approach could be infeasible. A feasibility study would allow the Legislature to determine the best way to encourage police and fire stations in the State to have a certified child passenger safety technician available to inspect child safety and booster seats.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 113, and recommends its adoption.

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.:* HCR113 | Committee Referral: TRE | Date: 4/18/2018 | | |
| <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) | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | | | ✓ |
| HARIMOTO, Breene | | | | ✓ |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | ✓ | | | |
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| 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;">Will Espero</div> | | | | |
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