

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2231

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2256

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 S.B. No. 2256 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 with regard to the additional fee on certificate of registrations that goes toward the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles revolving fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Office of the Mayor, County of Maui; Maui County Council Chair Mike White; Maui County Councilmember Riki Hokama; Department of Finance, County of Maui; County of Maui Department of Environmental Management; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that abandoned and derelict cars discarded on Hawaii roads mar the beauty of the State and pose a danger to the public by creating unsafe driving conditions. The fees implemented by this measure will help defray the costs of disposing abandoned or derelict vehicles. In addition, U-drive motor vehicles share the road alongside other vehicles, and thus should contribute equally to highway beautification; this measure would lead to U-drive motor vehicles and other vehicles paying equal fees.



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 S.B. No. 2256 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. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2256</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/7/2018</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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
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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