STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2399

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2776

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2776 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR VIOLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Regulated Industries Complaints Office to issue citations for specific violations of the motor vehicle repair laws; and
- (2) Establish a process for licensees in violation of motor vehicle repair laws to contest the citation for the assessment of fines for each violation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

Your Committee finds that this measure expedites the Regulated Industries Complaints Office's enforcement of certain technical violations of the motor vehicle repair laws. Your Committee notes that the citation process established by this measure is similar to previous citation processes established for technical violations of massage therapy laws and beauty culture



laws. These recent citation laws have had a positive impact on the Regulated Industries Complaints Office's efforts to curb violations and ensure swift compliance by licensees and have enabled the Office to more effectively allocate its resources. Your Committee further finds that the enforcement mechanisms in this measure will also significantly enhance the Regulated Industries Complaints Office's ability to address technical violations of the motor vehicle repair licensing laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2776 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SB 2776	Committee Referral: Date: 2/7/18				
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)		/			
CHANG, Stanley					
ESPERO, Will					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					
RUDERMAN, Russell E.					
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