

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2327

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2915
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2915 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect Hawaii
consumers from persons who knowingly manufacture, import, sell, or
install counterfeit airbag products by prohibiting the
manufacturing, importing, selling, or installing of counterfeit
airbags.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Automotive
Anti-Counterfeiting Council, Inc.; and two individuals.

Your Committees find that a motor vehicle's supplemental
restraint system is a sophisticated network of airbags and sensors
that enhance passenger safety. Counterfeit airbags are a serious
public safety concern, as they can result in severe injuries or
death. Your Committees conclude that anyone who installs a
counterfeit airbag in a motor vehicle places the occupants at risk
for severe injury or death, and criminal sanctions should be
established to deter anyone from selling or installing counterfeit
airbags.

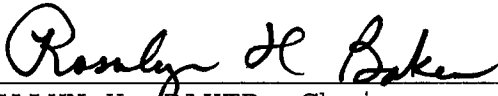


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Including language on the recommendation of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to make each violation cumulative; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2915, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Energy and Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and
Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2915	Committee Referral: TRE/CPT, JDC	Date: 2/9/2018		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, 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;">Will Espero</div>				
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2915	Committee Referral: TRE/CPH, JDC	Date: 2/9/18		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 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.	/			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;"></div>				
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