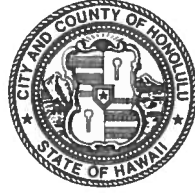


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February 9, 2018

The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
and Members
Committee on Transportation
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 423
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Aquino and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 1933, Relating to Motor Vehicles

I am Ryan Nishibun, Major of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

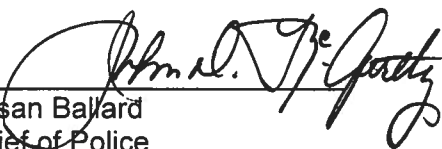
The HPD opposes House Bill No. 1933, Relating to Motor Vehicles. This bill would mandate the HPD to remove from public streets any vehicle whose transferee had not been issued a certificate of ownership within 30 days of the transfer being due.

The HPD does not have a storage facility for vehicles that would be in violation of this proposed bill. Due to an over storage of unclaimed vehicles, the City's contract tow companies are unable to tow for these de minimis violations. In addition, if tow companies were able to tow and store vehicles in violation of this proposed bill, officers would be taken away from other pressing duties while they wait for the vehicles to be towed.

The HPD urges you to oppose House Bill No. 1933 in its current draft.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:


Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,


for, Ryan Nishibun, Major
Traffic Division

TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL ONOFRIETTI

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Representative Henry Aquino, Chair
Representative Sean Quinlan, Vice Chair

Friday, February 9, 2018
10:00 a.m.

HB 1933

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Quinlan, and members of the Committee on Transportation, my name is Michael Onofrietti, Senior Vice President, Actuarial Services, Product Development & Management for Island Insurance and Chairman of the Auto Policy Committee for Hawaii Insurers Council. Hawaii Insurers Council is a non-profit trade association of property and casualty insurance companies licensed to do business in Hawaii. Member companies underwrite approximately forty percent of all property and casualty insurance premiums in the state.

Hawaii Insurers Council **opposes** this bill. It requires among other provisions, that the transferors and transferees of used motor vehicles, mopeds, and trailers, including those owned by persons who do not intend to drive them on public highways, to appear together before the county director of finance and present government-issued identification to finalize the transfer.

This provision is not practical nor feasible for insurers. We believe that if this bill were enacted, there could be even more ~~to~~ transfer pending+vehicles as compliance would be onerous and sometimes impossible. There are occasions where the transferee is not in the state or not on Oahu, there are scheduling issues, time to stand in line, no-shows, etc. Any additional expenses imposed on insurers to comply with the law will ultimately be passed on to consumers with perhaps very little or no benefit if the transaction does not take place.

We respectfully ask that this bill be held. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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February 7, 2018

Representative Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
House Committee on Transportation
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: H.B. 1933 Relating to Motor Vehicles

Dear Chair Aquino and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nathan T. Natori and I represent Insurance Auto Auctions (“IAA”), a licensed motor vehicle dealer which handles the sale of damaged and theft-recovered vehicles for the insurance industry. We are writing in opposition to H.B. 1933 Relating to Motor Vehicles.

Section 3 of H.B. 1933 will require both the transferor and transferee of a used vehicle to ***both*** appear together before the Director of Finance to present the certificate of registration. That will be a logistical nightmare and will result in increased labor costs to the insurance company, motor vehicle dealership, financial institution, rental car company, etc., as they will have to appear with the transferee. It will also cause delays in transferring title.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any comments or questions regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

Natori Law Office LLLC



Nathan T. Natori

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Submitted on: 2/7/2018 10:28:35 AM

Testimony for TRN on 2/9/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Maui Police Department	Oppose	No

Comments:

Item "1" will create an inconvenience to legitimate seller(s). If you remove "1," the proposal seem more acceptable.