

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2187

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 220
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE AN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE LEGAL PREPARATION TASK FORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Attorney General to convene an autonomous vehicle legal preparation task force.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Transportation Association, Organizing for Action, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, 350.org Maui Nui, and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that international companies in several locations have begun using autonomous vehicles for commercial purposes, and current autonomous vehicle industry trends suggest overwhelmingly that all autonomous vehicles will be electric, which could contribute significantly to Hawaii's clean energy goals. Your Committee further finds that although twenty-nine states and Washington D.C. have enacted legislation related to autonomous vehicles and governors in eleven states, including Hawaii, have issued executive orders related to autonomous



vehicles, Hawaii law is silent with respect to autonomous vehicle testing or use. Your Committee additionally finds that adaptation of any new industry and technology presents significant legal and societal challenges. Your Committee also finds that the adaptation and testing of autonomous vehicles should be examined for the State to prepare for the legal and regulatory implications of transitioning to autonomous vehicles. This measure requests the establishment of a task force to examine these issues and make recommendations to address them.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the President of the Senate to designate as members of the task force three members of the Senate instead of specifying the chairs of the Senate Committee on Judiciary; Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health; and Senate Committee on Transportation;
- (2) Requesting that the preliminary report to the Legislature be submitted no later than December 1, 2019;
- (3) Requesting that the final report to the Legislature be submitted no later than December 1, 2020; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

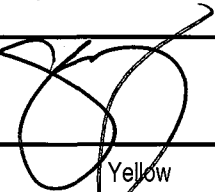


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 220, HD1	JDC	4/16/19		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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