

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 429

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 429 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require a driver's license to include a person's full legal name, date of birth, gender category, residence address, and license or identification card number; and
- (2) Include a third option of gender identification for a driver's license and state identification card.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Women's Coalition; and twenty-four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

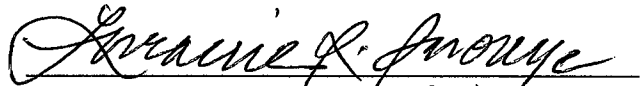
Your Committee finds that Hawaii has one of the largest percentages of transgender individuals in the United States. Your Committee further finds that gender and sex markers on a form of



identification can cause discrimination and invasive questions from individuals, creating uncomfortable situations for transgender and non-gender conforming individuals. Your Committee also finds that mandatory binary classification does not accommodate the wide range of natural biological variations or gender expressions. This measure will offer the transgender and gender non-conforming community the opportunity to put a gender marker that more aligns to their identity by including another option for a gender marker.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 429 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.


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


LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB429	Committee Referral: TRS, JDC	Date: 2/11/19		
<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 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)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes