

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28** , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2556  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:


- (1) Authorize the county directors of finance to withhold the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration until the county is reimbursed for all costs relating to the disposition of an abandoned vehicle;
- (2) Make it a misdemeanor, with a \$250 to \$500 fine, if a person abandons any vehicle on any public or private roadway or any property without the consent of the owner or lessee;
- (3) Require the court to report the misdemeanor conviction to the county director of finance, who may proceed to prohibit the person from operating a vehicle; and
- (4) Authorize the county to assess and collect fees, fines, and penalties for actions relating to the disposition of abandoned and derelict vehicles.



Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Finance of the County of Kauai and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Transportation, Hawaii State Association of Counties, and Enterprise Holdings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



