

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2434
S.D. 1
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 Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the disposition of abandoned motor vehicles by authorizing the county directors of finance to issue certificates of ownership and salvage certificates to expedite the disposal of abandoned vehicles, under specified circumstances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Insurers Council and Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Division.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help to implement Hawaii's motor vehicle salvage laws in a more efficient and expeditious manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the concerns raised by the Insurance Commissioner that the expeditiousness with which the transfer of ownership between an insurance policyholder and the insurer can occur as set forth in this measure may actually adversely affect insurance policyholders under certain circumstances.

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. 2434, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Intrastate Commerce.

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


HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2434 SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN, IAC, CPC</i>	Date: <i>3/11/2020</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. HASHIMOTO, Troy N. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (8)	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Troy N. Hashimoto</i>				
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