

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2678

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2693
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2693 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve vehicle safety by codifying certain certification, renewal, and violation processes of vehicle inspectors who conduct vehicle safety inspections under the Department of Transportation of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Transportation and Department of Customer Services.

Your Committee finds that there is no statutory requirement in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, which standardizes the supervision and certification of vehicle inspectors. This measure requires the Director of Transportation to determine the minimum standards, certification, renewal, and violation processes for vehicle inspectors in the State. Your Committee finds that a financial penalty can be harsh on an inspector and that the threat of suspension of certificate would be sufficient to prevent unwanted behavior. Your Committee further finds that a first-time



inspector's certification should last for a period of four years, then must be renewed every two years thereafter.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the language levying fines on inspectors who are not properly conducted inspections; and
- (2) Extending the time a first time inspector certificate lasts from two to four years.

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. 2693, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2693	TRS, JDC	2/5/20		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Breene Harimoto</i>				
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