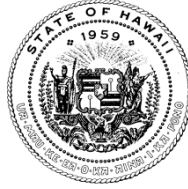


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11:00 A.M.
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H.B. 2598, H.D. 1
RELATING TO ABANDONED AND DERELICT VEHICLES

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation **supports** H.B. 2598, H.D. 1 which establishes the abandoned and derelict vehicles task force to make recommendations to ensure the proper identification and disposal of abandoned and derelict vehicle left of the State's highways.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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February 18, 2020

Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Committee Members:

RE: HB 2598, HD1 Relating to Abandoned and Derelict Vehicles

On today's agenda is HB 2598, HD1 dealing with abandoned vehicles. I thank the Legislature for continuing to try to solve this perennial problem, and I want to express my support.

HB 2598, HD1 would set up a Task Force to make recommendations. Since this problem is one of long standing, and seems to affect every jurisdiction, maybe bringing people together will result in some practical solutions. The bill calls for involvement of the police departments, which is good; and I am pleased that a Mayor now, under HD1, will be able to designate a representative from a county department that deals with the actual disposal of vehicles, which in Hawai'i County is the Department of Environmental Management.

Please give HB 2598, HD1 your favorable vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry Kim
MAYOR



John Uekawa, President
Dave Rolf, Executive Director

HADA Testimony in SUPPORT of SB3008, SD1
RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

Presented to the Senate Committee On Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
at the Public Hearing 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020

in Room 415 Hawaii State Capitol

by David H. Rolf for the members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association,
*Hawaii's franchised new car dealers, who provide sales, warranty work and other factory-certified
maintenance service for Hawaii's privately-owned and fleet-owned cars and light trucks*

Chairs Baker, Vice Chair Chang and members of the committee:

HADA members are in support of SB3008, HD1 which amends section 486-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to exempt hydrogen fuels from measurement requirements.

The intersection of energy, jobs, quantum computing, driverless cars, homes, education, and the well-being of a society, is the focus of HADA's work on Hawaii's future.

Hydrogen, as a renewable fuel, offers great promise for Hawaii. We applaud the work of Servco, a HADA member, for that company's work in bringing hydrogen fuel cell vehicles to Hawaii and in developing a hydrogen production and fueling station. Hydrogen fueling infrastructure will key to the customer adoption of renewable fuel vehicles in Hawaii.

HADA respectfully asks that the committee pass SB3008, SD1, forward for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Rolf, for the members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association

HADA
Making Hawaii Better Together

HB-2598-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/19/2020 11:14:59 AM

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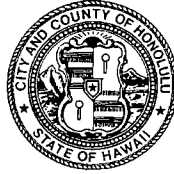
I am in support of this bill. There are many abandoned cars that need to be identified and disposed of. In case there is an emergency that particular car may be in the way or may be even the cause of something to happen.

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February 18, 2020

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair
and Members of the Committee on Finance
The State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Conference Room 308
415 South Beretania Street
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Dear Chair Luke and Members of the Committee on Finance:

SUBJECT: H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1
Relating to Abandoned and Derelict Vehicles

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Customer Services (CSD) **supports the intent of H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1** establishing a task force to make recommendations for appropriate identification and disposal of abandoned and derelict vehicles.

Towing abandoned and derelict vehicles falls under the scope of CSD when vehicles are on City and County of Honolulu's roadways. This measure seeks to address abandoned and derelict vehicles left on State highways. This effort is a right step toward addressing this state-wide concern. Based on the Honolulu's experience, identifying an abandoned or derelict vehicle is not the issue. Rather, CSD offers two areas to consider which will facilitate a faster removal of these vehicles from the roadways.

1. Lack of storage facilities for abandoned and derelict vehicles.
2. An efficient and reliable process ensuring appropriate disposal of the abandoned or derelict vehicle, which includes removing or shipping the metal away from Hawaii.

A task force with representation from all necessary stakeholders to make recommendations addressing the above areas will be beneficial on all levels. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of the intent of H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy M. Leong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Randy M. Leong
Deputy Director