

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1166

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2021

RE: H.B. No. 160
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 160, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the registration fee requirement for "U-drive motor vehicles," as defined by section 286-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to match the registration fees for other motor vehicles.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Finance Department of the County of Kaua'i.

Your Committee finds that U-drive motor vehicles are motor vehicles that are rented or leased for a period of six months or less. These vehicles are charged a fee that is statutorily capped at \$1 for U-drive vehicles and \$2 for all other types of vehicles. The fees collected fund the costs associated with collection and disposal of abandoned or derelict vehicles. Abandoned and derelict vehicles are an eyesore on the side of the road that detract from the natural beauty of the State. They negatively impact the environment, the quality of life for residents, and detract from the visitor experience. This measure will increase the resources available to the counties to clean up these abandoned and derelict vehicles by increasing the fee charged to



U-drive motor vehicles to be the same amount that is charged to other vehicles.

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 H.B. No. 160, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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

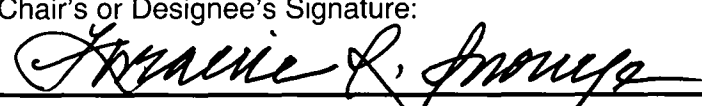


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
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 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB160 HD1	TRS JDCIWAM	3/23/2021		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (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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