

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

558

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 273

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Transportation to adopt emergency rules to allow for license renewals to be completed by mail or online.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that renewing a driver's license in person is difficult for those who do not have the availability to appear in person, and this has become more difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your Committee believes that having an option to renew a driver's license online or through mail will ensure the safety of the State's residents during the pandemic and provide a convenient alternative for those who cannot be present in person.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of

2021-1900 HB273 HD1 HSCR HMSO



H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your
Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature **HSCR 558**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 273 HD1	Committee Referral: PDP, JHA, FIN	Date: 2-17-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
10. TODD, Chris	✓			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
12. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
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:				
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