

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2021

RE: S.B. No. 667
S.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 S.B. No. 667 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to eliminate the requirement of a front license plate for vehicles in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu and four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that removing the requirement of a front license plate can reduce the counties' expense to purchase license plates by fifty percent and reduce the counties' storage requirements, but may prevent the rollout of red light cameras at intersections or other means of vehicle identification.

Your Committee has heard the concerns noted in the testimony of the Honolulu Police Department and Department of Transportation. However, your Committee feels this measure merits further discussion to see if solutions are possible.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 667, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 667, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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




CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 667	TRS, JDC	2/2/2021		
<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 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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	3	1		1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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