

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 3011
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow for greater
flexibility in granting special motor vehicle registration under
the State's administrative revocation law, by:

- (1) Reducing the requirement that the applicant be
completely dependent on the motor vehicle for the
necessities of life by deleting the word "completely";
and
- (2) Requiring the Administrative Director of the Courts to
also consider the impact, including adverse effects on
the respondent's household members, of refusing to grant
the special motor vehicle registration.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from one
individual. The Judiciary submitted comments.

Your Committee has heard that this measure would reduce the
purposefully high objective standard, "completely dependent on the
motor vehicle for the necessities of life," to an unspecified
standard more akin to an inconvenience, particularly in families
with multiple vehicles. In addition, the question was raised about



the effect this change would have on the seriousness of the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

Your Committee has considered these points, and has amended this measure accordingly, by restoring the word "completely" in section 291E-48(a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



