

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Joey Manahan, Vice Chair;
Carol Fukunaga, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
September 21, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 56 (2016) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
COMPANIES AND DRIVERS,"

which passed first reading at the September 7, 2016 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to establish additional regulations governing private transportation companies and drivers, including regulations relating to the rates and charges of the companies. Private transportation companies include both taxicab companies and transportation network companies.

The Director of Customer Services testified in opposition of the Bill noting that there is over-regulation on this industry and that the Administration is in support of allowing fares to be regulated through industry competition and public demand.

Your Committee received testimony from one individual in support, two individuals in opposition, and four individuals offering comments on the Bill.

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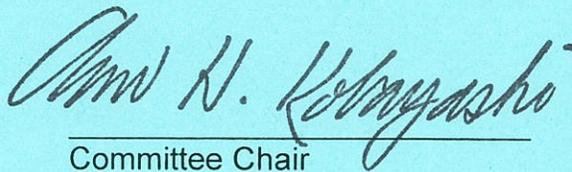
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Testimony was also received from the following institutions, organizations, and governmental agencies:

- TheCAB (comments)
- Uber (comments)
- EcoCab (comments)
- Lyft (oppose)

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 56 (2016) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Ozawa, Pine – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Fukunaga, Manahan - 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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