

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 235
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require the Safe Routes to Schools Advisory Committee to develop and prioritize no less than three safe routes to schools projects serving schools directly adjacent to Kamehameha Highway.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Transportation to expand the use of the photo red light imaging detector and automated speed enforcement systems to locations on the North Shore of Oahu;



- (2) Requiring the City and County of Honolulu to educate the public on the expansion of the photo red light imaging detector and automated speed enforcement systems;
- (3) Authorizing the Department of Transportation to seek input from the Judiciary and affected communities when selecting locations for the expansion;
- (4) Requiring the Department of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2026 on the progress of this mandated expansion;
- (5) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee to develop and prioritize a maximum, rather than a minimum, of three safe routes to school projects serving schools directly adjacent to Kamehameha Highway;
- (6) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



CHRIS LEE
Chair



DARIUS KILA
Co-Chair



BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE
Co-Chair



TINA NAKADA GRANDINETTI
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CC 208

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 235, HD 1, SD 1	Date/Time: <i>April 25, 2025 / 9:30 am</i>
--	---

The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
---	---

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	✓				KILA, Darius K., Co-Chr.	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C., Co-Chr.	✓				GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓								
TOTAL	4				TOTAL	3			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
---	--

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
--	---

Distribution: **Original** **Yellow** **Pink** **Goldenrod**
File with Conference Committee Report House Clerk's Office Senate Clerk's Office Drafting Agency