STAND. COM. REP. NO. [712

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.C.R. No. 112

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 112 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY VIA ORDINANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strongly urge the Honolulu City Council to adopt a "pedestrian first" policy via ordinance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Hawai'i Bicycling League; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that walking is the most fundamental mode of transportation, and streets should be designed to prioritize pedestrian safety and accessibility. Data from the City and County of Honolulu shows that a small percentage of streets account for a disproportionate number of pedestrian fatalities and injuries, highlighting the urgent need for targeted improvements. This measure aims to ensure safer and more walkable communities through the adoption of a pedestrian first policy in the City and County of Honolulu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 112 and recommends its adoption.

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

DARIUS KINA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Committee Referral:		Date: 3/25/25		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
TRN Meml	pers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)						
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina	Nakada (VC)					
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7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.						
8. MURAOKA, Christoph	ier L.					
9. PIERICK, Elijah						
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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