Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1899 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1899 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SAFETY HELMETS BY MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the health and safety of moped riders under the age of 18 by requiring the use of a safety helmet when operating a moped on a highway, street, or any other public property.

The Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

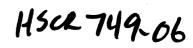
- (1) Deleting the purpose language;
- (2) Requiring safety helmets to meet the specifications and requirements established by rules adopted by the Director of Transportation, rather than meeting federal standards;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to encourage further discussion; and

(4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1899, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 1.

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





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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
HB 1899 (HSCR 435-06)	2/21/06			
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
TRN,JUD	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: \square Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				/
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
7. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	1			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL	8			2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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