STAND. COM. REP. NO. **754** -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mah 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2422 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. 2422 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance pedestrian safety by establishing a three-tiered sentencing structure with graduated penalties for drivers who violate Hawaii's pedestrian crosswalk law.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Health, and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

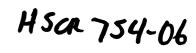
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing new provisions for license revocation and imprisonment for violations of the pedestrian crosswalk law;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2096, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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. 2422, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2422, H.D. 1.

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





State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	a		
HB2422 (HSCR436-06)		² /21106		
Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				1
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	/			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
7. SONSON, Alex M.				
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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