

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1351

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2007

RE: S.R. No. 12

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs
and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.R. No. 12 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COOPERATE AND
COORDINATE EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE PEDESTRIAN WALK SIGNAL LIGHTS
WITH THE PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALK LAW,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the State
Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation
Services of the City and County of Honolulu to cooperate and
coordinate efforts to harmonize pedestrian walk signal lights and
traffic stop lights with pedestrian's right of way in the
crosswalk law.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and Disability and
Communication Access Board.

The recent spate of pedestrian fatalities arising from
traffic accidents has aroused public concern over the safety of
streets and roads, particularly for elderly citizens who generally
need more time to complete crossing the street. The State and the
City and County of Honolulu need to cooperate and coordinate the
timing of traffic signals, as well as the timing of pedestrian
walk signals in order to enhance pedestrian safety. Pedestrian
walk signal lights and traffic stop lights should allow sufficient

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time for all pedestrians, particularly the elderly, to complete their crossing in a crosswalk.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 12 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and International Affairs and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: ☒ Pass, unamended 2312 ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Lorraine R. Inoue				
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TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0
Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted				
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