STAND. COM. REP. NO. 391

Honolulu, Hawaii Fc JIG , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 140

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 140 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance safety on sidewalks by authorizing the counties to regulate the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Segway, Inc., and the Waikiki Improvement Association testified in support of this bill.

Various areas of our state have sidewalks that are narrow and congested with residents and tourists alike. Allowing electric personal assistive mobility devices and other similar motorized devices to be operated on sidewalks with these congested walking conditions is a safety issue for pedestrians as well as the riders of these devices. While the operation of certain types of vehicles on sidewalks is already regulated in business districts, there may be other areas that need similar regulations. This measure allows the counties to make that determination and regulate the use of these vehicles on sidewalks as they deem necessary.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 140 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 140	TRN, JU	b	2/11/09	
□ 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 Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)				
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	~			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.				
. LEE, Mariyin D.				
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	\checkmark			
8. RHOADS, Karl	 ✓ 			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				v
			Carlo III.	
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted In Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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