

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 76

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and
Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 76
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO RECOMMEND
STATUTORY AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS THE SAFE AND PROPER OPERATION
OF BICYCLES, MOPEDS, TWO-SEAT MOPEDS, SEGWAYS, HYBRID
BICYCLES, AND POWERFUL MOPEDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Transportation to coordinate a study with the transportation
department of each of the respective counties and with interested
stakeholders to recommend changes to current laws in order to
accommodate the safe and proper operation of bicycles, mopeds,
two-seat mopeds, Segways, hybrid bicycles, and powerful mopeds

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Department of Transportation. Written testimony presented to the
Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that advancements in technology have
made it possible to design and manufacture bicycles with electric
motors and batteries to either supplement or to fully drive
bicycles, making it possible for riders to cover longer distances,
such as with hybrid bicycles that incorporate new technology and
are very similar in size and weight to traditional bicycles.
However, chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the
statewide traffic code defines "bicycle", "moped", "motor
scooter", and "electric personal assistive mobility device"

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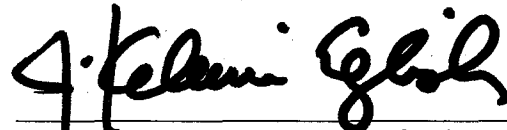


(Segway), but does not define hybrid bicycle, Segway, or two-seat moped. Moreover, existing definitions for bicycle, moped, and motor scooter are outdated.

Your Committee further finds that the streets and roadways in the State vary considerably in width and congestion, two important factors in the safe operation of traditional bicycles, mopeds, two-seat mopeds, Segways, hybrid bicycles, and powerful mopeds. A comprehensive study to be coordinated by the Department of Transportation and involving the transportation departments of each county, as well as interested stakeholders, is necessary to recommend changes to current laws in order to accommodate the safe and proper operation of bicycles, mopeds, two-seat mopeds, Segways, hybrid bicycles, and powerful mopeds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 76 and recommends its adoption.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div>				
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