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The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair and Members Committee on Transportation House of Representatives State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Souki and Members

Subject: House Bill No. 1095, Relating to Mopeds

I am Captain Keith Lima of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 1095, Relating to Mopeds.

The police department agrees that a person under seven years of age should not be allowed to ride in a three-wheeled moped. Riding on a two- or three-wheeled moped is inherently dangerous and having a very young passenger on board a three-wheeled moped is even more cause for concern.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

KEITH LIMA, Captain Traffic Division

APPROVED:

LOUIS M. KEALOHA Chief of Police

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