STAND. COM. REP. NO. 642

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 3 2017

RE: S.B. No. 663

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 663 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the fine for speeding in a school zone or construction area.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Maui Police Department, Kihei Community Association, Hawaii Construction Alliance, and Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

Your Committee finds that school zones and construction areas have significant pedestrian traffic. Setting higher fines for speeding violations is one method to deter motorists from operating vehicles at dangerous speeds that threaten the vulnerable pedestrians who frequent these areas.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 663 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
SB 663	TRE, WAM			24 Feb 2017		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR	R) [Vay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)		/				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)						
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/				
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		/-				
HARIMOTO, Breene		/.				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		/				
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		/				
RIVIERE, Gil			/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.						
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.						
WAKAI, Glenn						
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TOTAL		7				2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					-	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes