

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2236

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2854

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2854 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enforce the requirement in Act 200, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, to have annual registration and safety inspections for mopeds by establishing a fine for failure to register a moped.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21, Moped Noise Mitigation Working Group, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Moped Doctors Inc. and one individual.

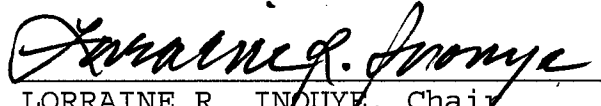
Your Committee finds that mopeds provide an inexpensive, reliable, and convenient mode of transportation, but illegally modified mopeds are detrimental to neighborhoods. Requiring mopeds to undergo annual registration and safety inspections helps resolve the ongoing issue of illegally modified mopeds, but without enforcement, compliance is an issue. Your Committee believes that establishing a fine for moped owners who fail to register their mopeds will lead to higher registration compliance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this



report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2854 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Energy,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">SB 2854</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">TRE, JDC/ WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">2/7/201</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">Will Espero</div>				
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