

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 386

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1122  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 1122 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON THE PALI HIGHWAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for traffic signal capital improvement projects at four specific intersections with no traffic signals in the Nuuanu area of the Pali Highway.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that pedestrian safety is a growing concern in Hawaii. In 2018, 43 pedestrians were killed in automobile accidents statewide, an increase from 28 pedestrians killed in 2017. According to the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety Loss Data Institute, 40 percent of all accidents involving pedestrians occur at a crosswalk with no traffic signal. Your Committee further finds that installing traffic signals that give pedestrians exclusive access to intersections reduces pedestrian accidents at intersections by half. This measure will ensure the safety of pedestrians in the Nuuanu area of the Pali Highway, by



installing pedestrian-activated signalized crosswalks at four potentially dangerous crosswalks.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the authorized use of the sum appropriated to allow the funds to also be used for other related pedestrian improvements in the Nuuanu area.

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 S.B. No. 1122, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1122, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation**  
**TRS**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 1122</i>	<i>TRS, VAm</i>	<i>2/11/19</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Breene Hart</i>				
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