

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 11 , 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2672

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2672 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require a vehicle approaching a crosswalk from the opposite direction of another vehicle stopped at that crosswalk to yield and not proceed until a pedestrian, if any, has crossed the roadway.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Disability and Communication Access Board, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that currently, when a pedestrian is in a crosswalk, only vehicles on the same side of the intersection of the crosswalk are required to stop for the pedestrian. However, there is no requirement that vehicles on the opposite side of the intersection also stop for the pedestrian in the crosswalk. This measure will improve pedestrian safety by requiring any vehicle approaching a crosswalk from the opposite direction to stop and wait until the pedestrian has crossed the roadway when another vehicle on the opposite side of the intersection has stopped for a crossing pedestrian.



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. 2672 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2672	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date: 3/13/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. HASHIMOTO, Troy N. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Msgr. N. Alek</u>				
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