

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2583

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2995  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2995 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC FOOT SCOOTERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve roadway  
safety by establishing a framework for the regulation of electric  
foot scooters by the State and counties and amending the  
definition of "moped" to exclude electric foot scooters.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation; Department of Planning,  
County of Kaua'i; Department of Transportation Services, City and  
County of Honolulu; Hawaii Bicycling League; Spin, Inc.; Skip,  
Inc.; and Ulupono Initiative. Your Committees received testimony  
in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Association for Justice.  
Your Committees received comments on this measure from Lime,  
Bird Rides, Inc.

Your Committees find that electric foot scooters and other  
micromobility options have enormous potential to be a solution to  
reducing transportation costs, vehicle congestion on Hawaii's  
roads, dependence on fossil fuels, and pollutants and harmful  
emissions. These vehicles are also a good option for first-  
mile/last-mile connections for many who use public transit as a



primary mode of transportation. Your Committees further find that given the frequency with which these scooters are seen on the roads, it is necessary to appropriately regulate these vehicles. This measure establishes a framework for the regulation of electric foot scooters by the State and counties and amends the definitions of "moped" to exclude electric foot scooters. Your Committees note the testimony of the Department of Planning, County of Kaua'i, suggesting that the definition of electric foot scooter in this measure conform to the definition of electric foot scooter in similarly introduced measures.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by changing the definition of "electric foot scooter" to include that the device weigh less than seventy-five pounds.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2995, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2995, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



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**TRS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2995</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRS/PSM, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/7/20</b>		
<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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Breene Hunt</i>				
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**PSM**

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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