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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 68 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU PROHIBIT ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC
BICYCLES, AND ELECTRIC TRIKES ON SIDEWALKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
City and County of Honolulu prohibit the operation of electric
scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes on sidewalks.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Bicycling League;
Skip, Inc.; and fifteen individuals. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Transportation Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that electric scooters, electric
bicycles, and three-wheeled electric trikes have become widely
available for personal transportation and very popular with
commercial tour operators and are often ridden on Oahu's sidewalks
where they mix with pedestrians and motorists. Your Committee
further finds that these devices can seriously injure or kill
pedestrians in a collision and operators of these devices are at
risk from motorists who do not expect a small, quiet, and fast-

moving motorized device to appear in pedestrian rights-of-way. Additionally, your Committee finds that within the past several years, pedestrians and motorists have expressed safety concerns to policymakers about the increasing number of individuals and tour operators riding electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes on sidewalks and bike paths. This measure is necessary because it requests that the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, and state Department of Transportation work with the Honolulu City Council to prohibit the operation of electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes on sidewalks through county-level ordinances. Your Committee finds that another measure currently being considered by the Legislature specifically excludes electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes from the definition of "mopeds."

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by removing the provision requesting that electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes be classified as mopeds or motorized devices.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 68, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1.

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

LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair

The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to:_____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended 2312   ☑ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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