

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3620

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 21 2020

RE: S.R. No. 35  
S.D. 1

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.R. No. 35 entitled:

"SENATE 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 seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from 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

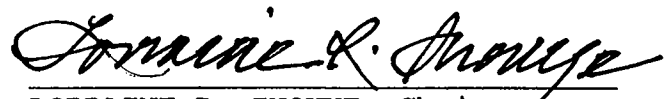


policymakers about the increasing number of individuals and tour operators riding electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric trikes on sidewalks and bike paths. This measure is necessary because it requests that the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Department 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.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 35, S.D. 1.


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

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR35</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">TRS, JDC</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/11/2020</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-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" 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)	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
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="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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