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S.B. 2672 RELATING TO CROSSWALKS.

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports** S.B. 2672 which requires 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.

According to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, there were 108 motor vehicle related fatalities on Hawaii's roadways in 2019. Of those fatalities, 37 or 34%, were pedestrians. To address this, it is imperative that we continue to push for pedestrian safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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