

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

283

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1319
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1319 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow operators of bicycles, motorcycles, and mopeds to proceed through an intersection on a steady red signal during certain hours if the traffic signal is controlled by a vehicle detection device that is inoperative due to the size of composition of the bicycle, motorcycle, or moped.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Street Bikers United, Moped Doctors Inc., and twelve individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that some traffic signals controlled by vehicle detection devices are not able to detect bicycles, motorcycles, or mopeds due to their size and weight. This can create a dangerous environment for operators who are forced to either disregard the signal altogether or wait for another motor vehicle to trigger the traffic signal. Your Committee further finds that several states have already passed varying "dead red"

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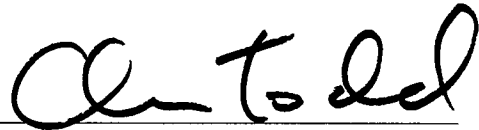
laws, which allow operators to proceed through a red traffic signal if they fail to trigger the traffic signal sensor.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Further clarifying, based on the testimony of the Department of Transportation, the conditions for when a bicycle, motorcycle, or moped may proceed through an intersection through a steady red signal; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1319, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB1319</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN, JHA</i>	Date: <i>2/7/2023</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. KILA, Darius K. (VC)	✓			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	✓			
4. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
6. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (8)	<i>8</i>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>David G...</i>				
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