STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1461

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 0 2023

RE: S.R. No. 95

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 95 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATED CROSSWALKS ALONG MEHEULA PARKWAY NEAR MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to construct elevated crosswalks along Meheula Parkway near Mililani High School.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that the State averages twenty-eight pedestrian fatalities annually on roads without proper crosswalks. However, pedestrians are still at risk of serious injury or death when drivers fail to yield to the pedestrian's right-of-way on proper crosswalks. The recent death of a McKinley High School student has demonstrated that drivers can be reckless, especially around school campuses, as evidenced by disregard of speed limits and other traffic laws. Your Committee further finds that in some areas, raised crosswalks may make pedestrians more visible to drivers and can reduce the likelihood of vehicular collisions.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 95 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts TCA

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SR 95	TCA			3/23	/23	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Ay <b>e</b> ⁄	Aye (WR	R) Nay	Excused	
LEE, Chris (C)		<b>V</b> /				
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)		٧/				
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		<b>V</b> /				
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		<b>V</b> /				
AWA, Brenton	·					
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