

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1091

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1319
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 1, 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 or composition of the bicycle, motorcycle, or moped.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Street Bikers United, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

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, which creates the potential for operators to disregard the signal or wait for another motor vehicle to trigger the traffic signal. Your Committee further finds that this measure would allow Hawaii to

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follow the lead of several other states that have already passed varying "dead red" 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 making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 2.

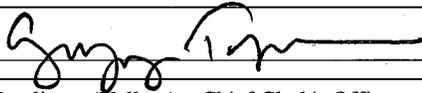
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1319, HD 1	Committee Referral: TRN, JHA	Date: 3/1/2023		
<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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	—			
4. HOLT, Daniel	—			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	—			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	—			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	—			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	—			
TOTAL (10)	9	—	—	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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