

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1056

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.B. No. 1056 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the engineering study required before the setting of a maximum speed limit shall not apply to reductions of maximum speed limits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Hawai'i Bicycling League.

Your Committee finds that the safety of Hawaii's road users are an utmost priority to the Legislature. Furthermore, due to the multitude of roadways that pass through residential areas with a heavy population of road users, your Committee recognizes the need for further safety precautions. In existing state law, engineering studies are required before establishing a maximum speed limit. In order to promote safety and allow flexibility for lowering speeds, this measure will eliminate the required engineering studies for the reduction of maximum speed limits.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1056 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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



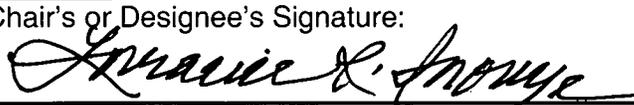
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CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1056</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCA, JDC</b>	Date: <b>02/09/23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	<i>WR LA</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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