

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

847

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 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 Judiciary, 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 prior to the setting of a maximum speed limit shall not apply to reductions of speed limits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Bikeshare Hawaii, and Hawaii Bicycling League.

Your Committee finds that the safety of all roadway users is of paramount importance. Speed limits alert all motorists to safe speeds on roadways, particularly in residential areas or high traffic thoroughfares that are also shared with pedestrians and bicyclists. This measure prioritizes the protection of all roadway users to reflect responsibility and safety.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary 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 Third Reading.



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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1056</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCA, JDC</b>	Date: <b>3/1/23</b>
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
 Pass, with amendments 2311     
 Hold 2310     
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		✓		
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:     
 Adopted     
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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