STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2992

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2630

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize pedestrians to act contrary to the Statewide Traffic Code when a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is no immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle; and
- (2) Require that any person that drives a motor vehicle greater than the speed limit be fined not less than \$100.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Kaua'i County Council, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, and five individuals.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that jaywalking laws do not reduce pedestrian deaths or make streets safer. Additionally, jaywalking laws are disproportionately enforced against disadvantaged groups and minorities, with fines for pedestrians having a disproportionate impact on people who do not drive and who primarily rely on walking as a means of transportation. This measure will encourage more people to walk while making the streets friendlier to pedestrians.

Your Committee notes that the requirement that any person that drives a motor vehicle greater than the speed limit be fined not less than \$100 contained in section 3 of this measure may exceed the scope of the measure's title.

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. 2630, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	_ .	V		- -	
GABBARD, Mike (VC)					
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.				V	
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy	Α				-
AWA, Brenton					
TOTAL		3	-	2	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or pesignee's Signature:					
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