

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2802**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 29 2024**

RE: S.B. No. 3242  
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3242 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase pedestrian and vehicular safety throughout the State.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Exempts the Department of Transportation and each county from certain engineering study requirements in conjunction with the reduction of a maximum speed limit within one mile of a school; and
- (2) Requires certain departments and county agencies to identify and develop plans to address high-risk or dangerous corridors and intersections in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Bicycling League, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that exempting speed limit reductions near schools from the relevant engineering study requirements, and



providing for the identification and addressing of high-risk and dangerous corridors and intersections in the State, will facilitate improved pedestrian and vehicular safety throughout the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Codifying in statute, rather than session law, the requirement that certain departments and county agencies define, regularly identify, and address high-risk and dangerous corridors and intersections;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3242, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3242	TCAI DSM, WAM	2/22/2024		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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