

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2023

RE: S.B. No. 385
S.D. 1

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. 385 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish registration requirements and driver's licensing requirements for the operation of electric rickshaws; and
- (2) Define "electric rickshaw".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Las Vegas Tuk Tuk, LLC.

Your Committee finds that the e-Tuk vehicle, an electric rickshaw certified by the United States Department of Transportation, is an emerging zero-emission vehicle ubiquitous in Asia, and now operates in thirty-two states. As a zero-emission vehicle, the e-Tuk electric rickshaw can be designed to transport multiple people. As the State seeks to achieve its clean energy goals and policies, the introduction and implementation of electric rickshaws may provide residents and tourists with a cleaner alternative mode of transportation.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 385, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

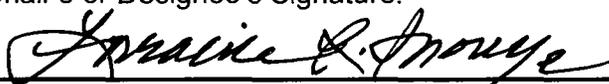


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
TCA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 385	Committee Referral: TCA, CPN	Date: 02/09/23		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	<i>WFL</i>
TOTAL	4		1	<i>WFL</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes