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# SENATE RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY VIA ORDINANCE.

1           WHEREAS, walking is the most basic form of transportation;  
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4           WHEREAS, safely accommodating pedestrians is a fundamental  
5 function of streets; and

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7           WHEREAS, a "pedestrian first" policy establishes  
8 pedestrians as the highest modal priority; and

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10          WHEREAS, a "pedestrian first" policy would inform decision-  
11 making when modal trade-offs are considered; and

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13          WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation Services of the  
14 City and County of Honolulu finalized its Oahu Pedestrian Plan  
15 in July 2022; and

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17          WHEREAS, the Oahu Pedestrian Plan is a long-term action  
18 plan intended to create safe and accessible streets that allow  
19 everyone secure self-transportation by walking; and

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21          WHEREAS, in Honolulu, high-risk pedestrian areas make up  
22 just two percent of streets but account for sixty percent of  
23 fatalities and forty-two percent of injuries, underscoring the  
24 need for targeted infrastructure improvements; and

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26          WHEREAS, the Pedestrian Priority Network is the network of  
27 streets and off-street paths in the City and County of Honolulu  
28 that provide important pedestrian connections to transit,  
29 schools, employment and commercial centers, and other major  
30 destinations; now, therefore,

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32          BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
33 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,



1 that the Honolulu City Council is strongly urged to adopt a  
2 "pedestrian first" policy via ordinance; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
6 Honolulu, Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu,  
7 all members of the Honolulu City Council, and Director of the  
8 Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of  
9 Honolulu.

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