

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.B. No. 958
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 958, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit individuals under fifteen years of age from operating a class 3 electric bicycle;
- (2) Increase the age requirement for helmet use from sixteen years of age to eighteen years of age;
- (3) Allow the use of electric bicycle on public sidewalks, subject to certain conditions;



- (4) Establish requirements for electric bicycle operations;
and
- (5) Prohibit individuals under eighteen years of age from
operating an electric motorcycle or motor-driven cycle.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by
reverting to the H.D. 2 version and further amending it by:

- (1) Clarifying safe riding behaviors when operating an
electric bicycle and authorizing the Department of
Transportation and each county to adopt rules to define
additional unsafe or reckless behaviors;
- (2) Including bicycle facilities as places where the operation
of a high-speed electric device is prohibited and
specifying penalties for operating high-speed electric
devices in certain locations;
- (3) Clarifying labeling and signage requirements, including
penalties, for manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of
electric bicycles;
- (4) Prohibiting the operation of a moped or electric
motorcycle in certain locations;
- (5) Reducing the wheel size for bicycles for purposes of the
county vehicular tax;
- (6) Prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle in
certain areas unless the electric bicycle is properly
registered and authorizing the Department of
Transportation to adopt rules regarding the electric
bicycle registration requirements;
- (7) Making conforming amendments to regulate electric micro-
mobility devices in a similar manner as electric foot
scooters;
- (8) Amending the definition of "high-speed electric device";
- (9) Authorizing persons under the age of fourteen to operate a
class 2 electric bicycle under the direct supervision of a
parent, guardian, or person over the age of eighteen;



- (10) Clarifying where a bicycle equipped with a motor or class 3 electric bicycle is prohibited from riding on sidewalks;
- (11) Repealing language relating to driving mopeds on bicycle lanes and paths;
- (12) Clarifying that nothing in this measure shall be construed to prohibit the use of mobility devices as defined in the American with Disabilities Act;
- (13) Inserting a severability clause;
- (14) Changing the effective date to upon approval; provided that labeling and signage requirements shall take effect on December 31, 2025; and
- (15) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 958, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 958, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



CHRIS LEE
Chair

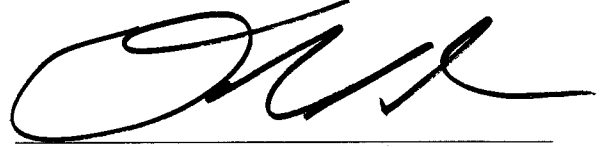


BARRETT KEOHOKALO
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



DARIUS KILA
Co-Chair



DAVID A. TARNAS
Co-Chair





TINA NAKADA GRANDINETTI
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 958, HD 2, SD 2					Date/Time: <i>April 25, 2015</i> <i>6:19 PM</i>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	✓				KILA, Darius K., Co-Chr.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.				✓	TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓				LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				✓
					MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
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A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
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