

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2422  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2422 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance pedestrian safety by establishing a three-tiered sentencing structure with graduated penalties for drivers who violate Hawaii's pedestrian crosswalk law.

The Department of Transportation, Department of Health, and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing new provisions for license revocation and imprisonment for violations of the pedestrian crosswalk law;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2006, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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 H.B. No. 2422, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2422, H.D. 1.

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

  
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



