

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1338-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 65

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 65 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO SHOW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS FOR MINORS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request that the Legislative Reference Bureau perform a study that:

- (1) Reviews the issues associated with mandating that each school bus, private and public, be retrofit with seat belts and studies conducted to resolve these issues;
- (2) Analyzes the costs of retrofitting school buses with seat belts; and
- (3) Makes recommendations based on its findings, including suggested legislation.


It is further requested that the Department of Transportation assist the Legislation Reference Bureau by providing it with all relevant research and data already compiled and with any other pertinent information and assistance.

The Department of Education testified in support of this resolution.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 65 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

