

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1899
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SAFETY HELMETS BY
MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify where mopeds may be
driven and to require drivers of mopeds who are under eighteen
years of age to wear a helmet fastened by a chin strap.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Honolulu Police Department; State Farm Mutual Automobile
Insurance Company; and Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition/Safe Kids
Hawaii. Testimony in opposition was received from one individual.

Your Committee finds that drivers of mopeds are particularly
vulnerable to head injuries in accidents. Head injuries commonly
result in permanent injury or death or in profound and disabling
physical and mental effects which can be costly. This measure is
intended to protect the safety of vulnerable moped drivers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding "roadway" to highway and street; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

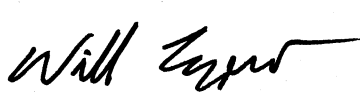
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Government Operations,


LORRAINE R. INOUE Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Transportation and Government Operations
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1899 HD1	TGO, JHW	3/13/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to:				
<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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KANNO, Brian				✓
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul		✓		
TOTAL	3	1		3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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