

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1352

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 30

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 30 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COOPERATE AND COORDINATE EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE PEDESTRIAN WALK SIGNAL LIGHTS WITH THE PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALK LAW,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the State Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to cooperate and coordinate efforts to harmonize pedestrian walk signal lights and traffic stop lights with pedestrian's right of way in the crosswalk law.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Disability and Communication Access Board.

The recent spate of pedestrian fatalities arising from traffic accidents has aroused public concern over the safety of streets and roads, particularly for elderly citizens who generally need more time to complete crossing the street. The State and the City and County of Honolulu need to cooperate and coordinate the timing of traffic signals, as well as the timing of pedestrian walk signals in order to enhance pedestrian safety. Pedestrian walk signal lights and traffic stop lights should allow sufficient

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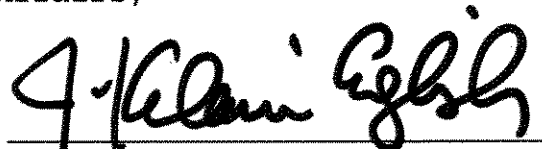


time for all pedestrians, particularly the elderly, to complete their crossing in a crosswalk.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 30 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SUR 30	Committee Referral: TIA / IGM	Date: 3-19-07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes