
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DESIGN GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON
INTEGRATING BICYCLING AND WALKING WHEN BUILDING THEIR
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORDER FOR ALL HAWAII
RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO WALK OR BICYCLE TO DO SO SAFELY AND
EFFICIENTLY.

1 WHEREAS, bicycling and walking contribute to cleaner air,
2 enhance Hawaii's energy independence, and contribute to national
3 security by reducing reliance on imported oil; and

4
5 WHEREAS, bicycling and walking also reduce traffic
6 congestion; and

7
8 WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control has
9 determined that changes in the community environment to promote
10 physical activity may offer the most practical approach to
11 preventing obesity or reducing its co-morbidities, and motor
12 vehicle trips that can be safely replaced by walking or
13 bicycling offer the first target for increased physical activity
14 in communities; and

15
16 WHEREAS, the counties have limited financial resources with
17 which to deal with many and various county issues, and one
18 efficient use of their limited resources is to include bicycle
19 and pedestrian elements into roadway projects where feasible;
20 and

21
22 WHEREAS, in February 2000, the United States Department of
23 Transportation issued a design guidance statement entitled
24 *Accommodating Bicycle and Pedestrian Travel: A Recommended*
25 *Approach--A United States Department of Transportation Policy*
26 *Statement on Integrating Bicycling and Walking into*
27 *Transportation Infrastructure*; now, therefore,



H.C.R. NO. 300

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature
 4 encourages the counties to implement the United States
 5 Department of Transportation's design guidance document on
 6 integrating bicycling and walking when building their
 7 transportation infrastructure in order for all Hawaii residents
 8 who choose to walk or bicycle to do so safely and efficiently;
 9 and

10
 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
 13 Transportation and the Mayors and council chairpersons of the
 14 respective counties.

15
 16
 17

OFFERED BY: _____

The block contains several handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is the largest and most prominent, appearing to be 'Jim'. Below it are several other signatures, some smaller and more cursive, including one that looks like 'Z.R.' and another that appears to be 'James C. ...'. The signatures are written over a horizontal line that extends from the 'OFFERED BY:' text.

MAR 12 2008

