

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1466-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 300

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 300 entitled:

"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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to protect the
health and safety of Hawaii's residents, especially those who walk
or bicycle, by encouraging the counties to implement the United
States Department of Transportation's Design Guidance Document on
Integrating Bicycling and Walking when building transportation
infrastructure.

The Maui Bicycle Alliance, Hawaii Bicycling League, and a
number of concerned individuals testified in support of this
measure.

Bicycling and walking provide environmental, traffic, and
health benefits to Hawaii's residents. Encouraging this
alternative form of transportation through the adoption and
implementation of guidelines to make walking and bicycling safer
is beneficial to everyone in our state.

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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.C.R. No. 300 and recommends its adoption.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



