

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1238
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1238 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add motor scooters to the
list of vehicles that are prohibited from having a noisy muffler.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from three individuals. Testimony in opposition was received from
Street Bikers United Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that loud noise generated by
motorcycles, mopeds, and motor scooters are a constant annoying
source of irritating noise, particularly in Waikiki. Testimony
indicated that there is nothing more disturbing, jolting, and
obnoxious than to hear the loud "varoom" in the middle of the
night. There is no justifiable reason for the loud muffler noise.

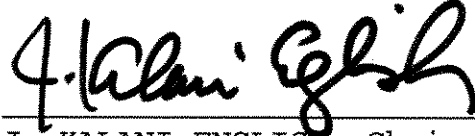
Your Committee has amended this measure by making a
technical, nonsubstantive amendment for purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1238, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto



as S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on
Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1238	Committee Referral: TIA, JDL	Date: 2/12/07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
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