

TO: Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

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SUBJECT: HB3249 HD1 - Bikeways parking

Aloha Senators,

As a bicyclist and advocate for bicycle safety, I support this bill and encourage you to do so as well. Parking in bike lanes is a problem island-wide, from Hawaii Kai to the North Shore. There have been times I have not been able to use certain sections of Kalanianaʻole Hwy. because several cars have been parked in the bike lane. The police have responded and given warnings, but it seems to me people need to be penalized before they will stop parking in bike lanes.

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