

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2009 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 281  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 281, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to allow the counties to prohibit or regulate the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks and bicycle paths.

The intent of your Committee on Conference is to enhance the safety of pedestrian sidewalk and bicycle path traffic. Your Committee finds that electric personal assistive mobility devices, also known as Segways, present unique problems to sidewalk pedestrian and bicycle path use which depends on the character of each neighborhood. Each county is better able to judge for itself the permissible use of Segways on sidewalks and bicycle paths. Your Committee also believes that this matter is a home-rule issue that should be delegated to the counties.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

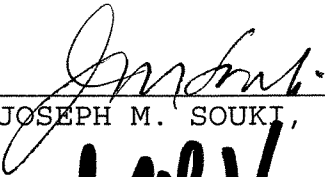
- (1) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 281, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 281, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Co-Chair

  
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JON ELIKI KARAMATSU, Co-Chair

  
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Chr.	✓				SOUKI, Joseph M., Co-Chr.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓				KARAMATSU, Jon Riki, Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
					PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			

A = Aye                      WR = Aye with Reservations                      N = Nay                      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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