

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 78

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 78 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BICYCLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Encourage Hawaii residents to ride bicycles for transportation as well as recreation; and
- (2) Urge the Department of Transportation to embrace "Complete Street" policies that acknowledge the contributions of bicycles as a means to reduce vehicle miles by integrating bicycle use into standard street design.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this resolution from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Bicycling League; and four individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Bicycling can provide multiple and cross-cutting benefits in policy initiatives that seek to address transportation needs, limit climate change and energy consumption, and improve public health. Bicycle commuters help reduce traffic by leaving automobiles at home, thus also saving on fuel costs, vehicle maintenance, and parking expenses.



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Your Committee finds that results from polls and initiatives have shown that the people of Hawaii support riding bicycles, indicating an awareness and appreciation for bicyclists, and the importance of sharing the streets with the automobile's two-wheeled counterpart.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 78 and recommends its adoption.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 78</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA</b>	Date: <b>3-30-09</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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