

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1243

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 22

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.R. No. 22 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE INFORMATION ON ANNUAL INJURIES AND DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request that the Department of Health (DOH) gather and report annual State statistics on deaths and injuries related to all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and recommend legislation to help prevent further deaths and injuries.


The Queen's Medical Center and several concerned individuals testified in support. The DOH supported the intent and provided comments. A couple of concerned individuals testified in opposition.

While your Committee understands that ATVs are relatively safe and that a majority of those riding ATVs are safety conscious and wear all the proper safety gear, the potential risk of injury to Hawaii's youth is real. Therefore, it is important that steps be taken to prevent the exorbitant amount of health care costs associated with ATV-related injuries and death, as well as the grief experienced by family members and loved ones. For this reason this resolution deserves further consideration.



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.R. No. 22 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Health.

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

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">HR 22</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">TRN, HLT</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">3/23/11</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia				/
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
10. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
11. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <span style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Linda Ichizawa</span>				
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