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To: TRNtestimony
Subject: Support with Amendment of HB2626

Aloha, Chair Souki & Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Big Island based PATH, I am writing to support HB2626 in support of sustaining Safe Routes to School in Hawaii.

Over the last 12 years, PATH has helped to get thousands more children walking and bicycling to school on the Big Island. In the last two years we have helped 16 schools complete plans that sustain these efforts. HB2626 provides sustainable funding for these communities to continue programs like Walking School Buses, traffic calming and other measures to improve safety.

Please accept the amendments offered by Rep. Kawakami and advance this important legislation with a favorable vote out of the TRN Committee.

Thank You,

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Comments:

The Hawaii Bicycling League supports all efforts to help more children walk and bike to school, to save on gas, to encourage student's independence and fitness, to help the environment, and to reach a sustainable means of living our lives on planet earth.

HB 2626 is a good start to encouraging all schools to work as a team of parents, teachers, administrators together with DOT, DTS and community organizations to identify and create, if necessary, safe routes to each school in Hawaii.

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