

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 337
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 337 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the use
of certain types of wheels that are considered to be dangerous.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department,
and Hawaii Transportation Association. Testimony in opposition
was received from Pacific Power Products.

Your Committee finds that "dangerous wheels" on vehicles have
a propensity to cause vehicle accidents that result in severe
injury and property damage. Dangerous wheels are designed with
parts that extend past the rim, using aftermarket parts that are
added to manufacturers' otherwise standard wheels. Existing laws
do not address dangerous wheels.

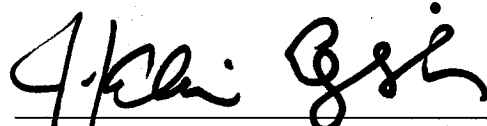
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the definition of "dangerous wheels" upon the
recommendation of the Honolulu Police Department; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the
purposes of clarity and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 337, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 337, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 337	TIA, WAM	1/28/13		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
ESPERO, Will	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
KAHELE, Gilbert	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	X			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	X			
SOLOMON, Malama	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	9			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes