

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 32
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 32, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify when a
pedestrian may enter a crosswalk equipped with a countdown timer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and Department of
Transportation Services, City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that section 291C-33, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, relating to pedestrian-control signals, was last amended
in 1981. This measure updates this law to include countdown
timers and to clarify when a pedestrian is allowed to cross when
the countdown timer is operating.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to
encourage further discussion; 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 Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,



your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 32, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 32, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



