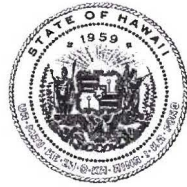


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S.B. 2585
RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE

Senate Committee of Transportation and Energy

The Department of Transportation **supports** S.B. 2585 amending section 291C-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include pedestrian countdown timers.

This bill will provide consistency with the meaning of the flashing "Hand" or flashing "Don't Walk" pedestrian signal indications. Clarifying that a pedestrian can finish their crossing when countdown numbers are displayed will reduce pedestrian confusion.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.