

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1258

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 1258 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish requirements for autocycles in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Polaris Industries, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the existing statutes relating to the registration of vehicles permitted in the State needs updating. Specifically, the existing statutes do not allow for the registration of autocycles, a newer type of vehicle composed of three wheels and non-traditional seating that is manufactured to motorcycle safety standards. These components cause autocycles to unnecessarily fall outside the scope of the State's vehicle registration statutes, thus prohibiting autocycles in the State. Accordingly, this measure:

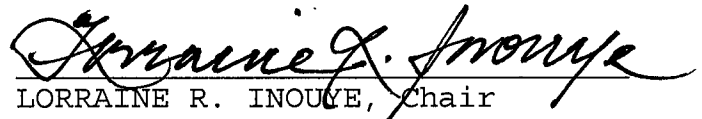
- (1) Provides that autocycles are to be registered as motor vehicles;
- (2) Provides that for use on the roadways autocycles must be registered and the operator must have a valid driver's license; and



(3) Provides a definition for autocycles.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1258 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

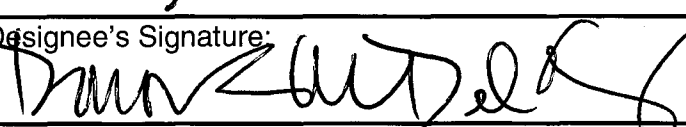
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUÉ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1258	TRE, CPH	2/10/17		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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