

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 176

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 176 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ASSESS THE DANGERS OF PEDESTRIAN USE OF THE SHOULDER OF HALEAKALA HIGHWAY BETWEEN UPPER KIMO DRIVE AND AINAKULA ROAD AND TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COUNTERMEASURES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure the safety of pedestrians on Haleakala Highway between Upper Kimo Drive and Ainakula Road by urging the Department of Transportation to assess the dangers of pedestrian use of the shoulder and examine the effectiveness of potential pedestrian safety measures.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic along certain parts of Haleakala Highway in Kula have increased due to the increasing popularity of various shops and restaurants in the Kula area. However, there are no sidewalks for this stretch of highway, and the shoulder is only six inches wide. The lack of sufficient walking space for pedestrians, along with



drivers regularly exceeding the posted speed limit of thirty miles per hour, means there are significant safety risks for pedestrians. This measure seeks to assess these risks and provide safety measures for pedestrians.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Energy and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 176 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Energy and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,

*Clarence K. Nishihara*

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

*Lorraine R. Inouye*

LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and Energy**  
**TRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 176</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRE/PSM</i>	Date: <i>3/26/2018</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>ANS</sup> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

