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February 6, 2017
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State Capitol, Room 225

S.B. 238
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

Senate Committee(s) on Transportation and Energy & Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs

The Department of Transportation **opposes** S.B. 238 that will require the driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicyclist to allow at least a three-foot separation between the driver's vehicle and the bicyclist and allow a driver of a vehicle to overtake a bicyclist in a no passing zone when overtaking the bicyclist can be done safely.

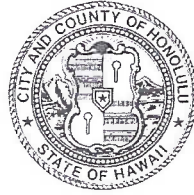
This bill may lead to unintended consequences as motor vehicle drivers may operate their vehicles apprehensively in order to avoid bicyclists; thus creating potentially hazardous driving conditions with the other roadway users. This is especially hazardous in a No-Passing Zone where road conditions may not allow a full view of the road to fully assess the conditions for safe passing.

Additionally, we believe this bill will be difficult for the police departments to enforce.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
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415 South Beretania Street, Room 225
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Dear Chairs Inouye and Nishihara and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 238, Relating to Motor Vehicles

I am Kerry Inouye, Major of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

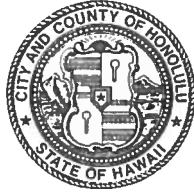
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1. It is difficult for a motorist in transit to gauge the exact distance between a motorist's vehicle and an adjacent bicyclist. This makes it hard for a motorist to comply with the proposed bill; and
2. It is difficult for a law enforcement officer to gauge the exact distance between a motorist's vehicle and an adjacent bicyclist. This makes it difficult for a law enforcement officer to determine whether or not a violation is present.

The HPD urges you to consider our concerns regarding Senate Bill No. 238, Relating to Motor Vehicles.

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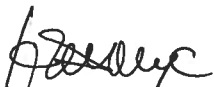
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Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns.

Sincerely,



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chief of Police Darryl Perry	Kauai Police Department	Support	No

Comments: Please move this most important bill forward to create safer conditions for motorists and cyclists. Mahalo. Chief Darryl Perry

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Letter: Greetings,

Support the Safe Passing bill (HB191, HB734, SB238, and SB742)

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Dorian Cuccia	Honolulu, HI, United States	2017-02-05
pam gould	kula, HI, United States	2017-02-05
Gail Simmons	Kula, HI, United States	2017-02-05
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
KEALA FUNG	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a commuter cyclist, and one who advocates safe bicycling for all people, i highly support this bill! With growing traffic and population, it is illogical to have more cars on the road. A very logical solution is more bicycles. This bill would make it much safer to cycle in the streets, thus promoting more ridership!

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Luke Sarvis	Individual	Support	No

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02/06/2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of in support of the Safe Passing 3 Feet bill. I have seen so many close calls with bikers on the roads on the Big Island. This bill will help save lives, and will encourage more people to use bicycles as transportation.

Thank you

Alethea Lai
P.O. Box 6365
Kamuela, HI 96743

February 6, 2017

To: Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy Chair Lorraine Inouye
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Chair Nishihara,

From: James Burke

Subject: Testimony Strongly Supporting SB238

Aloha Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy Chair Loraine Inouye and Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Chair Nishihara, and esteemed members of the committees,

I strongly support the intent of SB238, which would require motorists to provide a safe distance of at least 3 feet when passing a bicyclist.

I feel that SB238, with proper motorist education will help to make our roads safer for all. Motorists will have a clear responsibility to drive safely, cyclists can feel safe on the roadways, and pedestrians will have clear access in walkways.

Thank you very much for considering my comments. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact me at jamesburke54@gmail.com or 808.347.3161.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Burke", with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Burke

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kari Benes	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robyn Hafner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please PASS SB238! This important 3' law will make the roads safer for cyclists and motorists alike and help prevent many needless deaths. It's already been successful in 36 other states + Washington DC. I strongly support SB 238. Mahalo, Robyn Hafner Waimea, Big island

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Weber	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am very much in favor of this bill. It is common sense that drivers should keep away from cyclists at least three feet. This is a standard that is being adopted nation wide. My experiences as a cyclist living on the North Shore of Oahu include getting hit by a car on April 25, 2015, which caused me to lose consciousness. I was riding in the shoulder of Kam Hwy in Sunset Beach when this occurred. In addition, I have been "buzzed" on many occasions, even in the early morning, when I have very bright front and back lights on. We, as a society, should be encouraging cycling, and this bill is a step in that direction. Mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jonas Rullo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the 3 foot rule to allow safer cycling on Hawaii roads.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Franz Weber	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony in support of SB238
Submitted Feb. 5, 2017

My name is Anne Rillero and I'm a mom, grandmother and bicyclist. I've been riding my bicycle for transportation, fun and exercise for the past 35 years.

I am writing in support of SB238, to establish a safe passing distance of at least 3 feet for motor vehicles passing bicycles. The bill requires the driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicyclist to allow at least a three-foot separation between the driver's vehicle and the bicyclist. It also allows a driver of a vehicle to overtake a bicyclist in a no passing zone when overtaking the bicyclist can be done safely.

I ask that you pass SB238 because bicyclists are extremely vulnerable while on our county and state roads. I ask that you add this language to the second part of the bill:

It also allows a driver of a vehicle to overtake a bicyclist in a no passing zone when overtaking the bicyclist can be done safely **with the required three-foot separation between the driver's vehicle and the bicyclist.**

A vehicle passing closer than three feet could kill or severely injure a bicyclist with its side view mirror. A vehicle passing closer than three feet could also create an air current that could knock a bicyclist off balance. If a bicyclist swerved even a little bit, the vehicle would be likely to hit him or her.

Three feet is the minimum distance for any vehicle to stay away from a bicyclist while passing. I ask that you not only enact this law, but that you add a question on all written motor vehicle licensing exams statewide to ensure that all drivers know about it.

I urge you to pass SB238.

Thank you.
Anne Rillero
104 Malapua Place
Kula, HI 96790

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim M	Individual	Support	No

Comments: After five years residing in Hawaii, it has been a struggle to free myself of my motor vehicle, something I became accustomed to while a resident of California. Since my move, I've experienced countless "close calls" while trying to commute by bicycle or while out on a weekend ride. Hawaii was the first (of the many) places I've lived where I knew getting hit by a car while riding my bike was not an "if", it was a "when." Though much improvement has been made over the past few years through positive advocacy and city and county support of complete streets, having the passage of a 3' bill for cyclists is yet another important way to create a less intimidating and more safe environment for people who want to leave their car at home. Such a small thing as 3' could save many lives, provide safer alternative transportation options, and ultimately benefit all roadway users. I support SB238.

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Hannah Candelario	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lawrence Friedman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Totally in support of this measure. As an avid cyclist, asking to share 3 feet of roadway is not asking for much. I have had cars fly by within inches of me. This is needed to provide a safe-zone for all cyclists.

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My name is Kelly Hudik and I would like to submit testimony on behalf of SB238 and in support of the 3' Safe Passing Law.

As a cyclist I have often been placed in situations where there was little berm on the side of the road for pedestrians or cyclists. Having to ride with traffic and feeling unsafe with cars passing within inches of my bike, it is imperative to pass the 3' law to ensure the safety of all cyclists on the road.

A co-worker of mine was severely injured by being struck from behind by a vehicle while she was on her bike. She was in an area where vehicles were merging into traffic and a vehicle hit the back of her bike while it was trying to merge into the flow of traffic. She was thrown from her bike and suffered a cracked vertebrae, punctured lung, and concussion. 44% of cyclists are killed from being struck from behind or side-struck. She was lucky she didn't become part of those statistics.

I urge you to pass the 3' Safe Passing Law to help ensure the safety of everyone on the road.

Dr. Paul Ryan
College of Education
1776 University Ave
Honolulu HI 96822

Aloha, I am writing in support of SB238. I am senior staff at UH Mānoa, and have been a cyclist on O'ahu since 2003. Over a year ago I moved into town from Waimanalo in order to avoid the arduous commute. I now commute to work by bike every day. I've been a strong supporter of alternative modes of transportation, both for health and environmental reasons.

On my daily 3-mile commute to UHM, I witness a lot of dangerous behavior committed by automobile drivers. Most drivers are conscientious, which I appreciate. But a small percentage, for example: drive 40MPH on 25MPH streets; drive with two tires in a bike lane, or weave in and out of the bike lane; blatantly run red lights; pass a cyclist with inches to spare.

Having a codified law protecting cyclist rights and safety is an important component to keeping our streets functional for all types of users. Within my network of friends and colleagues, I know of at least 3 people who have been hit by a vehicle while on a bike and riding legally. The most egregious of these collisions were committed by vehicles overtaking cyclists riding in sharrows (shared use lanes) and "buzzing" the cyclist to threaten them off the roads and establish car superiority. This type of behavior threatens our sense of aloha and community, and a law establishing a 3-foot passing rule will help law enforcement discourage this type of behavior.

Thank you for your time in listening to my voice. Let's spread aloha and make our island safer for those that are more vulnerable!

Sincerely,
Dr. Paul Ryan
paul.ryan@hawaii.edu

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Daniel Peters	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a frequent bicycle commuter to/from my home and office that are both located in Kailua-Kona. This minimum 3-foot passing legislation is a common sense law that will hopefully create safer streets. I support this legislation and hope it passes. Aloha.

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Alex Candelario	Individual	Support	No

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Dear Hawaii State Senate-

My name is Billy Meinke, and I am a technologist at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I would like to submit testimony in support of SB238.

Last year in the month of March, I was side-swiped by a car while commuting on a bicycle on Dole street between UH Manoa and my home. In addition to there being poor signage on the road, the driver did not understand basic driving laws pertaining to safe passing of bicycles. I lost control of my bicycle and narrowly missed parked cars. I could have been killed.

SB238 can make bicycling safer, and encourage drivers to operate their cars in ways that are safer for everyone.

Please pass SB238 and require drivers to give bicyclists 3 feet to pass safely.

Mahalo,

Billy Meinke
3186 Olu St.
Honolulu, HI 96816

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Dr. Frank H. Sayre, D.D.S.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is strongly needed for the safety of our citizens and to help relieve traffic congestion and automotive exhaust pollution.

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Geryll Anthony Agno	Individual	Support	No

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Bev Brody	Individual	Support	No

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Aloha,

I'm writing to support SB238. For seven years, I lived in rural Georgia and downtown Minneapolis without owning a car. I traveled year-round by bike. Since moving to Kauai three years ago, I travel exclusively by car (and outrigger canoe). I was comfortable driving on crowded urban streets at rush hour on icy roads in Minneapolis, however, I find conditions for cyclists here on Kauai much more dangerous. High speed limits, narrow roads, and distracted drivers all make regular biking on most of Kauai a potentially deadly proposition. As a long-time bike commuter in one of the country's most cycling friendly cities, I have seen how policies that encourage alternative transportation options can reduce traffic congestion and make communities more livable for everyone – riders and drivers alike. Please pass this law making cycling safer and more desirable so we can get more people out of their cars and onto a bike!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
dennis boyd miller	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senators, I'm Dennis Miller, a Waikiki resident. Regarding SB238 committee TRE/PSM room 225, Feb 8, 2017, I'm writing to support this bill. I commute by bicycle. The drivers manual should include this regulation Many drivers pass bicyclists within inches, resulting in near death experiences occurring as part of a normal commute. Passing a law to require drivers to allow a three foot buffer will increase safety for everyone. However, bicyclists could be required to stay within two feet of the curb, unless on a road like Kapiolani near Kalakaua avenue, which is all chopped up. Its not possible to ride close to the curb on road ways that look like a concrete salad. In that case, the bicyclist should have the right to enter into traffic to avoid dangerous road conditions. Thank you, Dennis Miller

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Testimony for TRE/PSM on Feb 6, 2017 15:00PM in Conference Room 225

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Neil Fried	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support the passage of the Bill to protect biker's by having a 3 foot passing corridor along biker's.

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Debra and John

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Travis Schmidt	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support this bill because when I ride my bicycle the cars come too close even though I am in the "Bike Lane." Please enforce this.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alfred Kamaka	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I'm all for the 3foot rule, but I would also like the bikers to ride in a single file and NOT side by side in a big group cause as much as we avoid them they must abide by the rules of the road as well and not ride on the white line neither

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