

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 121

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 121 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU PROHIBIT ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC
BICYCLES, AND ELECTRIC TRIKES ON SIDEWALKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address safety concerns of
pedestrians and motorists by:

- (1) Requesting that state and county agencies work with the
Honolulu City Council to prohibit the operation of
electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric
trikes on sidewalks through county-level regulations;
- (2) Encouraging the stakeholders and policymakers to include
electric scooters, electric bicycles, and electric
trikes under the existing definition of "motorized
devices" under the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and
prohibit operation of these devices on sidewalks and
bike paths; and
- (3) Requesting that the Honolulu Department of
Transportation Services submit a report of findings and
recommendations for regulation of electric scooters,
electric bicycles, and electric trikes, and any proposed



legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Department of Transportation testified in support of this measure. An individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board and Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 121 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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


HENRY T.C. AQUINO, Chair



