

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 565

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 565 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISION ZERO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Transportation to implement a vision zero program in Hawaii by July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Establish a goal of no traffic fatalities or serious injuries by 2030.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services; Kauai Path, Inc.; Hawaii Bicycling League; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Blue Zones Project; two members of the Hawaii County Council; and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that vision zero is a multi-national road traffic safety project that aims to achieve a traffic system with no fatalities or serious injuries involving traffic. In 2018 alone, 117 people were killed in Hawaii due to a traffic related incident and there have already been 13 fatalities in 2019. Your Committee further finds that vision zero is a step forward toward decreasing these numbers and providing a safe environment for all



Hawaii residents. Your Committee acknowledges that the Department of Transportation is working toward goals similar to those of vision zero through its strategic highway safety plan and encourages the Department to expand its efforts through the adoption of a vision zero program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 565 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation
TRS

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 565</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRS, WATA</i>	Date: <i>2/4/19</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 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)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes