

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

120

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2019

RE: S.B. No. 693
S.D. 1

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. 693 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify what pedestrians are required to do when in a crosswalk while a countdown timer is operating.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing law regarding pedestrian-control signals has not been updated to match the signals currently being used in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that there is confusion regarding when it is safe for a pedestrian to cross the street due to the multiple types of signals that are being utilized in Hawaii. Some signals don't have any indication how long a pedestrian has to safely cross the street, such as a "Don't Walk" message, a raised palm, or a flashing countdown timer. Your Committee also finds that in some cases, a signal will have an upraised palm and a countdown timer. Your Committee believes that this measure will provide consistency with the

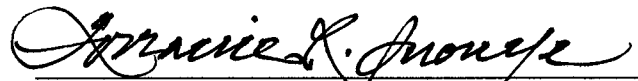


meaning of the flashing palm or "Don't Walk" indications, thereby improving pedestrian safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 693, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

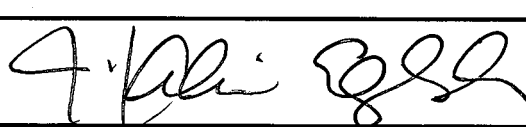


LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 693	Committee Referral: TRS, JDL	Date: 2/4/19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	3		2	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes