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S.B. 824
RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports** S.B. 824.

This bill, in part, prohibits the operating of a motor scooter and moped from any rental company unless the person wears a safety helmet provided by the rental company or person provided that this requirement does not apply to a person who possesses a valid license from any state to operate a motorcycle.

In Hawaii, according to State fatality data, during the calendar years of 2016 - 2018, of the 23-motor scooter and moped operator fatalities; 22 operators or 96 percent were not wearing helmets.

This bill will help reduce the amount of these types of fatalities.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 4:30:45 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jasmine Paige	Testifying for Street Bikers United Hawaii	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/4/2019 6:42:26 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Mauldin	Testifying for lexilaw	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:48:43 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kassandra Hadley	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 12:19:24 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Frank Napolitano	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 1:28:03 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kate	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this to make everyone safe while operating mopeds & motor scooters. This is a law in a lot of states & should be continued in every state.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 1:14:42 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brittany Hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I believe this is a great law. And a lot of people's lives could possibly be saved if we passed this. People need reminders sometimes that they are not invincible.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 11:51:01 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
amanda glashan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 1:43:06 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mckenna davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 2:04:47 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Sommers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill! Live like Lex $\delta\ddot{Y}^{\text{TM}}\text{CE}\delta\ddot{Y}\bullet \frac{1}{2}$

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 3:04:21 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
christine	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 3:52:06 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I David Hill and my wife visit Maui every couple of years. What we have notice is how many young people from around the world are riding mopeds with no experinence. We have a harley and we allways wear our helmets. These poeple rent these mopeds without even having a license. I think all the accidents and deaths will evenually hurt your tourism. Please pass this law to help save lives. Thank you. David Hill

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 11:21:36 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lindzie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I lost a friend because she wasn't wearing a helmet. Do not want to lose anymore people from a simple fix!!!

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 8:27:52 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
MaryAnn Gillen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:02:19 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Jacoshenk	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:06:05 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hannah Phippen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I need this bill to pass to save other lives like the sweet one we lost in August of 2018. Alexis Jenkins was an amazing woman and no one should have to leave Hawaii the way she did.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 2:06:32 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cynthia Hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. Please help us save other loved ones as there have been far too many fatalities due to no helmet laws in Hawaii

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 4:56:48 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Renee Meehan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill! Too many lives have been lost so tragically, Let's stop these tragedy's with a helmet law so our loved ones come home from your beautiful State!

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 2:00:21 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
hailey davidson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. There have been far too many fatalities due to no helmet laws in Hawaii. Please help us save other loved ones in the future

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 10:04:51 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Briana Pellegren	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:03:49 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alisha Dyk	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:23:33 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leah Dawn Horn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Lexi was a beautiful soul. A compassionate, giving soul. She was a lover of all life and humanity. She fought strongly for "good" and "right". I didn't know her long, but she was my friend. The world is less beautiful now that she's gone. She was 24 years old. She had these big, magical plans to travel, to help those in need and just make a difference in this sometimes cold lonely world. We were all so proud of her big heart. We looked up to Lexi. And she WOULD have made a difference. Absolutely. Most would say it isn't fair. Had it been mandatory that she wear a helmet, she would most likely still be with us. This law will not bring Lexi back. But it will absolutely help save the life of another big beautiful heart like hers. It could very well save YOUR loved one. Lexi still has a chance to make a difference. In her honor, I pray you...support this bill.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 9:05:26 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

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

Comments:

I have been riding motorcycles for over 50 years now. I would never ever ride without a helmet and do not know why anyone would considering their sole purpose is "to protect the rider's **head** during impact, thus preventing or reducing **head** injury and saving the rider's life" (Wikipedia).

Please pass this very necessary law so as to protect the often innocent and unskilled General Public while on vacation in beautiful Hawaii. Thank you very much.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 9:25:13 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
alexia mckimmey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Alexis Jenkins was an amazing soul, taken too soon. She unfortunately is not the first friend I have lost or known to be injured due to a moped rental. A very simple requirement of a helmet could have prevented the passing of Alexis and many others. Please do all that it takes to make sure that safety is priority number one.

Mahalo

I, Paul Sippel, am in support of SB824.

I witnessed the outcome of Lexi's accident first hand. I covered her body. I know that a helmet would not of changed the outcome of this horrible blot on Maui. But for the sake of the next son or daughter that thinks a moped/scooter would be fun, because how hard could it be, make them go home safe. Make them wear protection if they are not licensed. Let us be the uncles and aunties who look out for our Ohana in spite of ourselves.

I have been on two wheels since I was 8 years old. that would make 41 years of riding, both on and off road. I began working at a motoX park in CA at age 11 and know first hand that helmets save lives.

That being said, I don't believe that a licensed driver of a motorcycle should be forced to wear a helmet. that is specifically because this person has the proven knowledge to be licensed and as such can make an informed decision.

An amateur rider is another story. They may have background in riding a motorized two wheel vehicle, but we definitely know they have not been proven educated enough to make an informed decision regarding the safety of both themselves and others. This is made even more important when you combine the fact that mopeds\scooters do not operate in the same manner as most other cycles. With the lowest center of gravity of almost any motorized cycle it is neither smooth nor graceful. It is underpowered when traveling roads with full size vehicles. A strong cross wind will push you easily and almost every renter of a scooter/moped probably has no knowledge of this.

If you truly do not wish to wear a helmet, be licensed to ride.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2019 7:35:19 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pamela Dobson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB824. My family which includes Lexi loved to visit Hawaii . So many people visit Hawaii every year.

Many families rent moped for family trips. No one should leave the Hawaii island with a family member left behind due to a accident on a moped due to NOT wearing a helmet!!!!

Please pass this law

It's important that we all leave the island safe, so we can return again.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2019 3:34:08 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Michaels	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

On August 15, 2017, a young woman from California, riding a scooter right in front of my condo on Maui, was killed after colliding with a truck. She was not wearing a helmet.

SB824 targets untrained and unlicensed visitors by requiring scooter and moped rental companies to provide a helmet if the individual does not have one of their own. It specifically EXEMPTS anyone with a motorcycle license issued by any state in the U.S. Helmet laws have failed before in Hawaii because many local motorcycle owners don't want to wear a helmet. This bill EXCLUDES them. It aims at only the unlicensed, giving them a potential life-saving tool should they have an accident.

Please support SB824.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2019 11:06:36 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jack Nordby	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha, my name is Jack Nordby

I am a resident of Maui for nearly 8 years now. I am a long time motorcycle enthusiast and I am an experienced rider for over 30 years. I know the dangers and pitfalls of riding a motorized vehicle even as an experienced rider. But there is no way that any person that has not been licensed and/or educated in riding a motorcycle or scooter or any motorized bicycle can operate one of these safely considering all of the obstacles and unknown road hazards that one can encounter on any given day.

In my 30 years of riding, I discovered that rain and weather changes, lane changes, bad pavement, poor visibility to other drivers, slick roads, unknown roads and many other hazards that make riding a motorcycle or scooter, a strictly defensive mode of transportation. Those who are well experienced expect these unexpected hazards. But a person without this riding experience cannot know what to expect and how to safely maneuver out of danger. Because they have no experience to save themselves, the best help that we can offer to the inexperienced rider, visiting our islands is to protect that part of the body most apt to injury and/or death in the possibility of an accident.

In my opinion and experience of riding, requiring a helmet to those who are unlicensed in 2 wheel motor vehicles, will be the difference between life, injury and death for many people who visit Hawaii and want to enjoy touring our islands on these scooters.

I do consider myself an expert motorcycle rider, and I cringe whenever I see people on scooters who are not wearing helmets and I can tell immediately that they are not experienced riders.

We don't need any more roadside memorials. Please, let's pass this helmet law and make sure that everyone is safe and can enjoy our islands for years to come.

Mahalo, Feel free to call me for any further information.

Jack Nordby, 1655 S. Kihei Rd, Kihei, HI 96753 808 419-8184

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Submitted on: 2/4/2019 9:20:19 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
leah totten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 6:48:55 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Hadley	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 8:53:22 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marjorie Masalta	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support bill numbers HB636 and SB824 that was introduced to the Hawai'i State Legislature in January 18, 2019 for a helmet safety law RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS. The purpose of this is to mitigate fatalities and traumatic brain injuries on Hawaii's roadways by strengthening helmet safety laws as they relate to mopeds and motor scooters that are rented.

Alexis "Lexi" Patrice Jenkins visited Maui for the first time in August 2017 before the new school year was to begin at San Diego. She was 24 young with a lot of life ahead of her. Lexi had rented a scooter for the day without a helmet and collided with a truck in the Makena/Wailea area near where I worked. Sadly, due to the nature of the accident Lexi had no possibility of surviving. Lexi was the only child to Tim and Danielle Jenkins. Their life is forever changed because their daughter took a trip to Maui, rented a moped without a helmet and never returned home.

We have a responsibility as human beings to keep people safe when visiting or living on our beautiful islands. I have family that visit me from the mainland and I never thought a second about them wearing a helmet when they rented a moped/scooter for a day. The Jenkins paid the ultimate price in losing a child. They lost their ONLY child. No one should have to suffer that loss. No parent should have to out live their children let alone their ONLY child! We are losing too many visitors and people from our own community to something that could maybe prevent the death of a loved one or your loved one living the rest of their lives with a traumatic brain injury.

I feel strongly that our Hawaiian Islands needs a helmet safety law!

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:58:14 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
anna griffith	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. Alexis Jenkins was my best friend through elementary school to high school. Losing her in this accident, due to something that could have been prevented so easily through a law, was / is one of the hardest things. I support this bill to help ensure more safety for those riding mopeds and moter cycles in Hawaii. Thank you.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 10:19:08 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
shayna	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This law is so important to me because I lost a dear friend because of something as silly as not wearing a helmet. The number of people killed operating these vehicles without helmets is far too high and this law could help save so many lives. This law will not interrupt the lives of locals who already have their license and choose not to wear there helmets, but rather save those who are visiting who want to leave the island in one piece. It has become socially "uncool" to wear a helmet there which is creating an issue of too many people not wanting to protect themselves. Please save lives and help ensure that families get their loved ones back from the island.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 2:32:07 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
karen simpson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 5:27:13 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lauren fleischmann	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 1:19:26 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sierra petty	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:34:44 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
rae mierke	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the bill to require helmets for anyone using a moped/scooter who does not hold a motorcycle license. As an experienced scooter and motorcycle rider of the past 20 years, I am aware of the serious dangers that face both rider and public when a person is unfamiliar and learning how to operate a two wheeled motorized vehicle. It is common to have minor accidents or tip-overs, and without a helmet these relatively minor incidents could be fatal.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:17:06 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Danielle Jenkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Danielle Jenkins support Bill SB824 as this bill hits very close to home. We lost our only child Alexis Jenkins in a scooter accident in Maui August 15, 2017. Our daughter held a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, made the Varsity Golf team her Sophomore year of High School. Lex Modeled, Sang, did Yoga, snowboarded, snow skied, wakeboarded, water skied, solo skydiver, equestrian etc...Lex even ran for Miss California 2016. Most of these sports require lessons, helmets and special training. Yet there are no lessons, minimal instruction or a helmet law to protect our loved ones riding a two wheeled motorized bike that they are not familiar with when they visit Hawaii. Most visitors that rent moped and scooters have minimal to zero experience riding these motorized bikes. Hawaii requires a helmet to be worn on Construction sites, also their motorcycle police force wear a helmet for their safety. So the knowledge of helmet/hard hat PPE safety is there, just being ignored.

Our daughters Death certificate reads "Blunt Trauma to the Head". A couple days ago there also was another moped accident in Maui with Head Trauma. I'm unaware of the outcome of this young 25 year old man, but a head trauma can be prevented with the use of a helmet. The head is fragile, needs to be protected and all the data supports that a helmet helps saves lives.

The Hawaiian locals are very vocal on Social Media in regards to the importance of wearing a helmet. There is even a post where someone references Moped/Scooter riders as "Organ Donors".

When these accidents happen it affects so many and knowing that some of these can be prevented, is incomprehensible.

This will not change our life but hopefully this bill if passed will change the fate of someone else's loved one. The pain is real, raw and deep!

We have almost 15,000 people that have visited lexislaw808.com. This website is raising the awareness on the dangers of riding a scooter/moped in Hawaii and the importance of wearing a helmet.

Because of the current infrastructure issues on the islands, I believe it is imperative to veer on the side of caution and be proactive in implementing a helmet law.

I am respectfully imploring Congress to do the right thing and move forward with this law.

Respectfully,

Alexis's Mom

Danielle Jenkins

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:19:33 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karin Reeves	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the SB 824

I'm A mother of two children and two grandchildren. I've always believed in helmets, and my family wares them!

It's been proven to save many lives! logically, you ware a helmet the chances of surviving head traumas have a much higher success rate, then not wearing one! It's so heart wrenching to watch many suffer the consequence of a not wearing one!

it's surprising that it's not been looked at as a serious matter and safe guard, until some one loses their child or shall I say hundreds of life lost, due to head trauma!

Please pass the Bill give human life a better chance at surviving head injuries.

Sincerely

Karin Reeves

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:57:09 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carolyn Jansen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB824

Lack of this law killed one of my best friends.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 1:08:59 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie Gragg	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Our family is huge into motorcross and extreme sports, we have over 30 years experience. We would never ride without a helmet or proper riding gear. To implement a helmet law for moped/scooter rental companies seems like common sense. I'm sure that most visitors are novices when it comes to riding. Their head should be protected when riding a motorized two wheel bike at all times.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:04:52 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chauntell Arwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill because I do not want anyone to live through what my family has lived through. My cousin died in an accident and it has had a major impact on our family. I believe everyone should wear a helmet when operating a motorcycle, moped, and/or scooter, especially visitors that are not familiar with the area and do not have a license to operate such a vehicle.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:24:27 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nick Arwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this legislation based on facts and common sense. Helmets save lives, and help reduce the risk of serious bodily harm in the event of an accident, period. There are absolutely no compelling reasons why someone riding in/ on an open air vehicle should not protect themselves, or other people around them. This legislature is reasonable, and helps protect both individuals, and the State, physically as well as economically.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:22:05 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tim Jenkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please Pass SB824 as I am the Father of the beautiful young lady that passed away on a Scooter August 15, 2017 in Wailea next to the Emerald Course. My daughter was my golf partner and my only child.

Being 24 you are full of adventure, full of life and you have the world by the tail. Even though Lex was brought up wearing a helmet, I'm sure she felt that it would be safe to ride a scooter without a helmet since no helmet law is enforced in Hawaii. This is a false perception to all visitors renting scooters/mopeds. Hawaii is known for their many scooter/moped fatalities and accidents. Yet visitors wouldn't know the dangers of riding, as the awareness is not present on the islands.

I am respectfully requesting that Hawaii pass SB824 and protect our children. We have been given a life sentence without our child. I will never be able to walk my daughter down the aisle or have any grandchildren. We do not celebrate holidays anymore and we live by one moment at a time, a day is too long. That phone call on August 15, 2017 was the worst phone call a parent can receive. Congress has the power to save someone from going through what we have gone through. Please escalate and implement, I implore you.

There is so much data that supports a helmet law and the monetary benefits that the state often absorbs due to these types of accidents.

Saving someone's life, preventing head trauma, reducing the number of fatalities in Hawaii, saving the state from incurred medical expenses etc....

The well-published data supports this, I have to ask what could possibly hold this back from passing?

We recently learned that PONO means do the right thing in Hawaiian, I believe this holds true with this bill.

Regards,

Tim Jenkins

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:29:29 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Dillender	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support this bill and any bill that would help improve safety requirements. I currently have a valid motorcycle license myself and I understand the necessity of wearing the proper gear at all times. As we like to say "All the gear, all the time". We have many statistics showing how much all safety gear helps during a crash, especially helmets. It really shouldn't even be a question, this is common sense. Always wear a helmet!

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:36:32 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrew Arwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We have basic safety laws in place that require the use of safety equipment for your typical motor vehicle. Seat belts, airbags on newer vehicles, lights, etc. It is time we extend that same sensibility to the lesser used motor vehicles. Especially in a scenario where the operator may not be the most experienced.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:55:44 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ashlie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 3:06:39 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
trav totten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 3:18:28 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sunny Juarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

A helmet law for moped/scooter rentals would save lives on the Hawaiian islands. I have a huge family and have seen the DOT Hawaii fatality report and I have been watching different social media sites. This is concerning! A helmet saves lives and there is enough research that verifies this. The people renting these are often young adults that have no prior knowlege of how to ride safely and Hawaii thinks a helmet is not necessary? Well it is and to ignore it bares on the side of gross negligence.

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 3:31:20 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
helene martin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I totally support this bill. Too many lives lost

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 3:17:51 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
destiney	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 3:16:22 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
heidi hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:57:15 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
travis shaw	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 3:17:53 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charlotte Retzlaff	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My beloved Granddaughter, Alexis P. Jenkin, gone from this earth because of an accident on Maui August 15, 2017. I strongly support SB824 as I feel her death and several other deaths preceding and succeeding hers may have been prevented had this law been in existence at the time of these tragedies. My life and several others will never be the same because of the loss due to a no-helmet law.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:56:26 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Taylor Stevens	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 2:49:44 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole Simon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill 100%.

Nicole Simon

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 4:39:26 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maureen A Santillan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 4:57:33 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
adam blumgold	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:11:05 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donald Knuedler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I don't understand why anyone would ride a motorcycle with out a helmet. Helmets do save lives. I definitely think there should be a helmet law in Hawaii to help save the lives of anyone who rides a scooter or moped when visiting the beautiful island state. Thank you.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 5:18:50 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
diana walton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I believe this law is important for safety . I feel especially that tourists are vulnerable to thinking it's OK not to use helmets that they are out just for a leisurely ride they need to understand that these mopeds are on all the same roads that vehicles are traveling at regular speed on. I truly believe that this law can save lives and spare loved ones from having to experience this loss

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 6:10:24 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kaitlin Boyd	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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I support SB824 I want to be assured that when my family members and loved ones go over and visit the Hawaiian Islands and rent a scooter/moped that they are wearing a helmet. Statistics show that a helmet saves lives. The islands are much more crowded and congested now we need to be proactive.

I had a friend that passed away from not wearing a helmet on Oahu 5 years ago.. This life could have been saved

Please pass this bill

LATE

SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:29:08 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sayaka Retzlaff	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Please make legislaw happen!

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Please pass this bill

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 6:12:30 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brittany naastad	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:30:57 PM
Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linette Knuedler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Helmets have been proven time and time again to save lives so I don't understand why anyone would ever ride any type of motor cycle without one. The most skilled riders in the world always wear a helmet so passing a law to make sure that anyone who rents a moped or scooter in Hawaii must wear one seems like a no brainer. Laws are often passed to protect the public and that is exactly what this law and helmets will do so please vote yes to pass it.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 4:47:12 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
laura owens	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please consider this bill as tragic deaths can be avoided. Additionally insurance companies will be more protected from lawsuits. This is a common sense law that has no real downside!

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:23:27 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brooke hammond	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I believe this bill needs to be voted in favor of. Simply a helmet can save a life, why is this not being enforced?

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 4:59:16 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
mitch totten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 5:40:44 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
skylor cerami	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

I support this bill to save lives daily

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:01:54 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
susan mattal	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hi my name is Susan Mattal and we are home owners At Papakea Resort in Maui and we feel very strongly about this law to pass ASAP!!! We are horrified that beautiful Lexi & so many innocent people are dying from moped accidents on the Hawaiian Islands ! If legislaw808 is passed I can only dream of how many lives will be saved !! This is the only logical solution!!! Please .. please pass this law ASAP !! Thank you Susan Mattal

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 10:15:54 AM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandra Auwelo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Having worked in the ER and for the trauma program since 2005, I have seen far too many unnecessary injuries and deaths due to motorcycles and mopeds, including close family and friends. Many of these could have been prevented had the operator worn a helmet. Tourists come here and rent mopeds without particularly being skilled in operating a moped and moreso, without knowing our roads. I ardently support the requirement of helmets for moped riders, this can only save lives.

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SB-824

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 1:01:15 PM

Testimony for TRS on 2/6/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa D McNabb	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Tim and Danielle Jenkins are my friends. Parents of Lexi Jenkins a beautiful young woman that lost her life in this horrific accident. In Lexi's honor they have put their heart in soul into trying to get this law passed that will help save lives. Eventhough it is too late to help their daughter, they are determined to save others. How easy is it to put a helmet on to protect yourself? This law (if passed) will definately do that. It WILL save lives!! For future accident victims, Please consider this law to go into effect immediately.

Thank you so much for accepting my testomy today and God Bless Lexi, Tim and Danielle Jenkins