

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3270

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2672

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2672 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require a vehicle approaching a crosswalk from the opposite direction of another vehicle stopped at that crosswalk to yield and not proceed until a pedestrian, if any, has crossed the roadway.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaii Bicycling League, Kauai Police Department, and twenty-two individuals.

Your Committee finds that according to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, there were one hundred and eight motor vehicle related fatalities on Hawaii's roadways in 2019, with thirty-four percent of those fatalities involving pedestrians. Existing law requires that, when a pedestrian is in a crosswalk, only vehicles on the same side of the intersection of the crosswalk are required to stop for the pedestrian. There is no requirement that vehicles on the opposite side of the intersection also stop for the pedestrian in the crosswalk, which can create significant risks. This measure will enhance pedestrian safety and require vehicles approaching a crosswalk from the opposite direction to stop and wait until the pedestrian has crossed the roadway before proceeding.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2672 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2672	Committee Referral: TRS, JDC	Date: 2/25/2020		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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