

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 506

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2021

RE: S.B. No. 287
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 287 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 require the Department of Transportation and the counties to implement a Vision Zero program that aims to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2030.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Police Department, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawaii Bicycling League, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that traffic fatalities and serious injuries continue to be an area of concern for the Legislature. Sweden adopted a national Vision Zero policy in 1997 and by 2013 had achieved the lowest number of road accidents on record.

Your Committee further finds that existing statute directs the Department of Transportation and county transportation departments to adopt a Vision Zero policy, but no implementation date is specified. Therefore, to ensure a Vision Zero program is implemented in a timely manner, your Committee finds that this measure should amend existing statute to specify an implementation date and Vision Zero program goal date, and include reporting



requirements to increase the accountability of the state and county transportation departments.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending section 286-7.5, relating to Vision Zero, rather than creating a new statutory section;
- (2) Establishing the goal of the Vision Zero program to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries in Hawaii by 2045; and
- (3) 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. 287, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 287, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

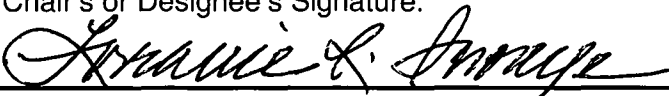


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 287</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRS, JDC</i>	Date: <i>2/11/2021</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 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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			
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