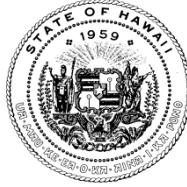


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March 24, 2021  
2:00 P.M.  
State Capitol, Teleconference

**S.B. 615, S.D. 1, H.D. 1**  
**RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS**

House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 615, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, which requires the use of helmets by motorcycle, scooter and moped operators, as well as require rental companies of such vehicles to provide safety helmets to their customers.

A helmet law will reduce the amount of head injuries and fatalities for these types of roadway users. According to the Department of Health's Hawaii Injury Prevent Plan 2012 to 2017, properly worn helmets prevent deaths and brain injuries. In the event of a crash, helmets reduce the risk of death by 42 percent and the risk of a head injury by 69%. From 2014 through 2016, 782 un-helmeted motorcyclists and moped operators were transported by EMS to hospitals for treatment.

According to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, there were 20 motorcycle, scooter, and moped fatalities in 2019. Of those, 14 operators or 70 percent were not wearing helmets.

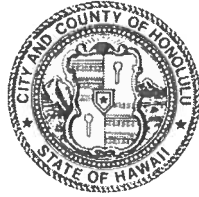
The DOT believes that it is unnecessary to include amendments to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Section 286-81 (b) subsection (b) and Section 291C-206 (a) in the bill. HRS Section 286-102 defines licensing requirements for operators of mopeds, motor scooters and motorcycle and HRS 291C-206 prohibits the modification of mopeds. Hawaii Administrative Rules 19-131 governs the equipment required on a moped.

Lastly, both HRS Section 286-2 and HRS Section 291C-1 currently define the motor scooter as a motorcycle with a motor which produces not more than five horsepower but excludes a moped. As such, it is unnecessary to duplicate the full definition for motorcycle for motor scooters in the amendment to the definitions in Section 291C-1 and Section 291C-1, HRS.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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March 24, 2021

The Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  
House of Representatives  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 329  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Johanson and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 615, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Rentals of Mopeds  
and Motor Scooters

I am Walter Ozeki, Major of District 7 (East Honolulu) of the Honolulu Police  
Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 615, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Rentals of  
Mopeds and Motor Scooters, with concerns.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in addressing motorcycle safety  
has clearly stated that "the single most effective way for states to save lives and save  
money is a universal helmet law." The statistics supporting the lifesaving, injury  
mitigating, and reduced economic costs associated with helmet wearing are clear. In  
2020, Oahu experienced 11 fatal and 14 critical motor vehicle collisions involving either  
motorcycles, mopeds, or bicycles. Of those 25 collisions, 23 of the victims were not  
wearing a helmet.

Mopeds and motor scooters are highly accessible to the younger segment of the  
population. Due to the low cost of renting a moped and/or motor scooter, it is also very  
attractive and sometimes the only alternative transportation for visitors to our islands.  
This combination of young and inexperienced operators and those unfamiliar with our  
roadways provide for a risky situation that is only amplified by the lack of required safety  
equipment.

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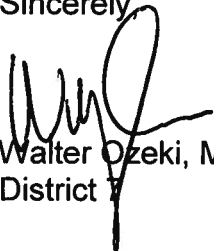
While the Honolulu Police Department supports the intent of the bill, there are specific areas of concern. This bill applies to only a specific segment of the riding public. It will require the wearing of a safety helmet only to renters or lessees of mopeds and motor scooters. Our concern is that rented or leased mopeds and motor scooters would have to be easily recognizable and distinguishable from one that is not being rented or leased in order for police to conduct a valid traffic stop to investigate the violation.

In addition, Section 8 prohibits the rental or leasing to another person a moped or motor scooter that has aftermarket modifications to the motor that increases the power capacity of the motor above two horsepower. It is unclear how or by whom this provision will be enforced as actual horsepower measures are never taken and specialized equipment would be required.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support Senate Bill No. 615, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Rentals of Moped and Motor Scooters, with the aforementioned concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely



Walter Ozeki, Major  
District 1

APPROVED:



Susan Ballard  
Chief of Police

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:10:12 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lexiâ€™s Law Team	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We urge you to pass bill SB615. No one should have to go through what we did. There is NO reason not to have a helmet law.



March 24, 2021

Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair  
Representative Lisa Kitagawa, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

RE: SB615 SD1 HD1 Relating to Rentals of Mopeds and Motor Scooters. - **SUPPORT INTENT with AMENDMENT**

AAA Hawaii will **Support Intent with amendments** SB615 SD1 HD1. This bill requires operators who rent mopeds or scooters to wear helmets. It excludes motorcycle renters. We generally support universal helmet laws and consider its use to be an important and effective traffic safety counter measure in saving lives and preventing serious injuries. While SB 615 SD1 HD1 is a great start, we respectfully request the following amendments to ensure the law meets its intended objective.

Apply the law to all moped and motor scooter users. There is limited data to demonstrate moped and motor scooter renters are riskier operators than owners. In contrast, there was a 2014 Florida study of 5,660 moped and scooter crashes that found a greater proportion (55.7%) of severe injury crashes occurred among those who reported owning their vehicles. (Miggins, 2014)

We are also concerned singling out renters both limits the effectiveness of any helmet law in Hawaii and challenges law enforcement officials with the impossible task of having to recognize the difference between renters and owners. Both these issues can be addressed by making this helmet law applicable to everyone.

Require all motor scooter passengers wear helmets. Motor scooters can travel up to 40 mph in Hawaii. Bodies tossed from a moving vehicle at high speeds without protective headgear could be just as dangerous as a pedestrian being hit by a moving vehicle. Motor scooter operators and passengers are both equally at risk of serious injury or fatality in most collisions.

Unfortunately, helmet use is generally extremely low in Hawaii even though moped and scooter travels can be as dangerous as driving cars. Hawaii Department of Transportation's (HDOT) 2018 Highway Safety Plan found helmet use among moped riders was around 16% compared to 59% for motorcyclists in 2015. (HDOT, 2018) A undeniable fact is that unhelmeted riders have an increased chance of serious injuries and poorer hospital outcomes.

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AAA Hawaii strongly supports the Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan's (2019-2024) recommendations for motorcycle, motor scooter and moped safety. This report calls for the implementation of a universal helmet law in Hawaii and policies that ensure for "clarity, consistency and efficiency" in regulating motorcycles, motor scooters and mopeds. SB615 SD1 HD1 should be amended to come closer to these recommendations.

AAA Hawaii was founded in 1915 in Honolulu and is a leader in motorist services and a strong advocate for traffic safety. With almost 170,000 members in Hawaii and 60 million nationwide, service to and the safety of our members, other motorists, and all road users is our founding and continuing purpose. Helmets alone cannot prevent traffic safety collisions, but they can act as the last line of defense for motor scooter and moped operators in preventing serious trauma. From seat belts to helmets, all road users need to stay ready for the dangers around them. We share Chair's effort to road safety and appreciate his legislative objective. AAA Hawaii is ready to fully support SB615 SD1 with these requested amendments.

Sincerely,

**Liane Sumida**

Liane Sumida  
General Manager

#### References

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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 4:17:15 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Cheryl Sund	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615, Lexi's Law, and urge you to do the same. Thank you!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 4:31:03 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
michelle avalos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615! Let's all work together, and save lives!

Michelle Avalos



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 4:37:17 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Phil Folyer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615, please vote yes for SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:02:24 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
MaryAnn Gillen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615 in hopes that even one life could be saved

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:04:17 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rebecca Huls	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support SB615. My entire career was in claims at USAA. Countless times I have seen the damage not wearing a helmet can do. It's truly gruesome. Numerous times I've had to console the team that reported to me, just because of the pictures. Imagine what it's like. Regardless, no matter how tragic or costly, the truly horrific part of those lost because of something so easy to prevent, is the enormous tragedy of those who lost a parent, brother, sister, wife, husband, cherished friend, or compassionate volunteer. I knew Lexi and I know in my heart, if this very inexperienced scooter/motorcycle rider had a helmet on she may have had a fighting chance. YOU can make a difference for countless individuals who don't even know how inexperienced they are. PLEASE pass Lexi's Law, SB 615, so inexperienced people will have that much needed extra protection. You already have so many examples of protecting your constituents and visitors to the Islands. Please provide a safer experience for all who enjoy riding a scooter. Thank you for considering my testimony.

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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:07:55 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bonnie London	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please vote yes on Lexi's Law SB 615. As a nurse who worked in trauma, mandating helmets for scooters is good public policy. As a mother, this legislation will help other mothers rest more peacefully.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:15:21 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
rae mierke	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615/Lexi's Law. As a licensed motorcycle rider, I have rented motorcycles and scooters both in the states and abroad, and believe that a helmet is essential to protecting the rider and passengers. I have never opted to not rent a vehicle due to helmet requirements, and I believe that for those who do not have experience riding, they could not know of the vital importance of a helmet unless provided information and education of how the risk of serious injury/death can be significantly reduced with just this one safety precaution. Please protect lives by passing this law, keep Hawaii safe for all.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:22:20 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
lauren basch	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi law sb615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:24:47 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jessica Hoffman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:25:01 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Zach Cummings	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexis law SB615



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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:27:27 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karlyn Jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law, SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:30:38 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tessa Andersen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:31:29 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Shannon Houser	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law

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Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Erika Hommel	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:38:24 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brittany Hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Brittany and I support SB615. This law is so important to people who think they don't need to wear helmets and that they are invincible while on vacation. This in my mind shouldn't even be an option. Too many accidents happen for this to not be a law yet. Please pass this law so no one else has to suffer like the families who have already lost loved ones.

**SB-615-HD-1**

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Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
stephanie webb	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law.

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Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
monica panciera	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexi's law, SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:44:51 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sara Church	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Support Lexi's Law SB615



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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 5:55:36 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
courtney parlanti	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2021 6:03:54 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Chanel Williams	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615

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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 6:09:06 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
laura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law sb615!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
mckenna davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in favor of Lexi's Law SB615

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Danielle Connell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lex's Law SB615.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lacey powers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law.

**SB-615-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
briana gilbert	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/22/2021 6:32:53 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
brylee van	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615!



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Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Farr	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

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Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
katherine pitt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law sb615

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jordan Trimble	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lindsey P. McGee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
wanda thrun	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Laura Leon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
brittany harpe	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615!

**SB-615-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christina Martinez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This law with out a doubt should be passed. This beautiful woman lost her life and countless other families are left without their loved ones as well. This law would save so many future lives. I too first hand have lost someone due to failure to wearing safety gear.



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 4:51:26 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sierra McGee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 4:58:09 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Arabella Gutierrez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:05:35 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Amy Thies	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law!!!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:05:53 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
lisa donnelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:16:34 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Deanna Poulin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:26:15 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jeannette Larson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
casie dunbar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:44:17 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peggy Seagren	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**This needs to be a LAW.. too many people have died due to no helmet law. We should have never lost Alexis Jenkins and 1,000's of others, please grant our wishes and pass this. SB615**



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:48:26 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gary Busey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**My name is Gary Busey, on dec 4th 1988 I was on a Harley Davidson went around the corner and hit dust and gravel ad the motorcycle went down and I want over the handle bars and split my head open, I was not wearing a helmet. I landed in the feet of a police officer and he called paramedics that were one block away. They came very quickly and took me to Cedars Sianai in Los Angeles. I have a massive traumatic brain injury. called a sub dema hematoma, the surgery was successful and my life is very thankful. I realized at that time that the helmet law must be mandatory all over the world. I went to Washington dc and met wet**

**senator Orin hatch, John McCain, Ted Kennedy Bill Frist and the volume of the other Senators. I express my experience to them and the language I used became the advocate language of the traumatic brain injury act which President Clinton signed into order in 1996. My purpose here to you in charge of laws in the great state of Hawaii is to pass the helmet law as a mandatory law for riding motorcycles, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, mopeds, and scooters. This is very important for the riders and the families, Your head which sits on top of your neck is a computer and everything you do in life. In passing in this HELMET LAW you will be a Hero a motivator and a "safety champion" It is to be done for the safety of mankind and the human race. Pray about your decision and you will understand what a Humanitarian I have become, God Bless you all PASSING THE LAW**

**You will create a miracle and a blessing for everyone by passing the law. I say this by looking threw my spiritual eye and I believe and know that life is forever. Please pass this law SB615**

**Gary Busey**

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:54:44 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mckenzie Seagren	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**My name is McKenzie Seagren and I ask you to please pass this law SB615. Too many people have died not wearing a helmet, Alexis was such an amazing person in this world and it is just wrong that she died not wearing a helmet...**

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:59:42 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

Dear CPC Committee

I am writing to humbly request that your Committee please pass SB615 SD1 HD1 (Lexi's Law) at tomorrows hearing..

Our good friends Danielle & Tim Jenkins tragically lost their beautiful daughter Lexi in a moped accident in Maui on August 15, 2017. Unfortunately, she was not wearing a helmet that may have hopefully saved her life.

My family and 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, especially 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.

Linette Knuedler

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:02:11 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
leah jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support sb615 !!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:02:42 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Donald Knuedler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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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.

Don Knuedler

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:04:43 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

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

Comments:

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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.

Michael (Mick) Clarke



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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:33:23 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Chris Contratto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexis law

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:43:00 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Irene Soto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:43:16 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
kristen shaner	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:43:48 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Carly stolpe	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:44:23 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
The Brennan Family	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Our family fully supports Lexi's Law SB615. Many lives such as Lexi's could have been saved from this tragedy had this always been a law. Let's keep families and friends safe by passing SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:03:51 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
andrell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:14:21 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
skylor cerami	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexis law. Far too many people have lost their lives do to lack of helmet laws. We want to continue tourism to Hawaii and we want our loved ones to continue to return home safe to us please make that happen by passing lexis law. Had there been a helmet law in place this beautiful soul would still be here in our loving arms.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:21:25 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Shawn Adams	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615!



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:24:31 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
lisa hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support of Lexislaw808 with all of my being. I one hundred percent believe that with this law being passed it will SAVE many lives along with assisting in the prevention and preventing others from going through the unbelievable loss and pain that we have experienced with the loss of our beautiful niece.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:30:07 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Hill	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I David Hill fully support this very important law that could only protect the people of Hawaii and it's quest. My wife and I do ride a harley and allways wear our helmets. Thank you David Hill

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 7:44:29 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brittany Amos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 8:25:37 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Daniella Silverstein	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 8:25:41 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrew Scheimer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615. As I never got a chance to meet Lexi before I found my Birth Father after 36 years of being adopted.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 8:26:26 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
john francisco	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. This should be common sense.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 8:35:36 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
samantha haynie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support wearing a helmet to make activities safe for the people.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 8:45:49 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melanie Nebeker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 9:21:07 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Laurie Crosson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615! Thank you!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 9:30:24 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Nicole Harrel	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:00:25 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Samuibob	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support Lexi's Law SB615.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:01:29 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Nina Boatman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Lexi was a dear friend and if this law was in effect, she could be with us today. This is a very important law that can save lives.

I strongly support this law.

Nina Boatman

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:02:36 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
anna towle	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexis law SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:06:07 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Makenna	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support bill SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:07:31 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrew	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass bill SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:09:03 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sabrena Dixon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass SB615 to further ensure the safety of people renting mopeds. They are probably mostly unaware of the true impact wearing a helmet has, as most are vacationers and only recreational users. Thank you



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:11:26 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
tiare pitre-puchalski	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hello, my name is Tiare Pitre-Puchalski and I am a Native Hawaiian from Honolulu, Hawaii. Alexis Jenkins was my friend for many years before her passing. What happened to Lexi was heart breaking and tragic. I do not wish that to happen to another human. This law will help people stay safe and help to prevent any further tragedies. Please help us help you keep the residents and visitors of my beautiful home safe. Thank you so much for your time.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:12:41 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Chauntell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615 whole heartedly and urge you to pass it. Just like seatbelts, helmets save lives. No one should have to experience what our family did when it is preventable.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:25:13 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Brett Folkman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support this bill for the protection of the riders. I live in Utah and we have a mandatory helmet law in place for everyone - thousands of lives saved each year! I also own a condo in Makena Surf and witness how dangerous the people are the rent scooters - many of them might be riding for the first time! It's crazy, let's at least protect them from their own ineptitude.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:52:02 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
karen simpson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615, my Husband was in a serious motorcycle accident a few years back and I strongly believe he's with me here today because of his helmet. Let's save others together and place a helmet on their fragile head.

Sincerely,

Karen Chastain Simpson

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 10:54:16 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ronni Cline	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB 615.

Thank you,

Ronni Cline

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 11:07:27 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Maureen Campbell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am a strong advocate with the importance of wearing a helmet, as it has been proven to save lives. Raising three athletic boys who grew up riding dirt bikes, it was always a requirement to wear a helmet and proper safety gear. I support Lexi's Law SB615 and enough studies have shown, that wearing a helmet can be a preventative and a precautionary measure.

Respectfully,

Maureen Campbell

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 11:27:33 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ashley Sell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Support Lexi's Law SB 615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 11:49:14 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Destiny Jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!



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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 11:50:20 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tim Jenkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha and much gratitude for scheduling a hearing and all of those in support of Lexi's Law SB615.

Our daughter Alexis Patrice Jenkins passed away in Maui in the Wailea area on August 15, 2017. The absolute worst phone call a parent could receive, informing them that their daughter did not survive a scooter accident while on vacation in Hawaii.

We arrived in Hawaii (the longest and worse flight ever) only to be informed we should not view our daughter, as it was a horrific accident. We had to identify our only child by her Hawaiian Islands tattoo on her foot, hold her cold hands and watch her be cremated. We felt we needed to be with her until the very end. We brought her into this world and couldn't let her go alone. A helmet possibly could have saved Lex or allowed us to say a proper farewell.

We have read comments on social media and many have commented on the dangers of moped/scooter renters on the Hawaiian roadways. One local even referring to Moped riders as "Organ Donors".

Placing a helmet on novice riders, seems like the important thing to do. Please pass Lexi's Law SB615 and save others from our same fate.

A LOT OF DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE IN LIFE. IF YOU CAN MAKE SOMEBODY'S DREAM COME TRUE, YOU SHOULD. ~JAMEER NELSON~

Warmest Regards,

Timothy Jenkins

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 12:27:32 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Danielle Jenkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I write this testimony in support of Lexi's Law SB615 with the hope to save others from fatality or possible head trauma injuries.

Our whole entire world changed August 15, 2017. The day we and the entire world lost Lex our only child.

Alexis made an impact on many and continues to bring all of us together, to make a difference and an important change. The difference is to prevent possible head injuries and the change is to save lives. Together we have continued to raise awareness on the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a moped/scooter and have potentially already saved lives. We can save more though, by passing Lexi's Law SB615.

Please view [lexislaw808.com](http://lexislaw808.com) to learn more about our precious Lex, listen to her sing or experience her zeal for life and others.

Lex is missed by many and we live by the motto:

ONE BREATH AT A TIME, A DAY IS TOO LONG!

Respectfully & Sincerely,

Danielle Jenkins

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 12:54:00 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
rob walker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Your Honor, please look into this measure as our cousins daughter died at the young age of 23 years while riding a rented moped. If there was a mandatory helmet law, this might've had her in a better position for medical rescue. The family has been devastated by this loss. Such a wonderful young girl with such a huge future is now gone for good.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 1:03:17 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
debi drury	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

we had a friend's daughter die because she crashed and was not wearing a helmet. Please pass this so there will be less deaths in this way!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 1:08:58 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Shelby Heverly	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I FULLY SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 1:11:19 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Deanna Mejia	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi law SB615!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 1:11:37 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kara Chandler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615. It is of the utmost importance and responsibility of the State of Hawaii to adopt this simple safety measure that could save so many lives. As a family member of Alexis Jenkins, a bright, giving, and loving visitor of Hawaii, please accept my gratitude for your consideration in this matter.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 2:39:26 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jeanie Silkey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this law



**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 2:41:43 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tim Silkey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this law, I would be one of those idiots out there without a helmet if it was not mandated.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 3:04:42 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jack Nordby	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson

and all attending this very important hearing.

Aloha from Jack Nordby,

As a 10 year resident of Maui County, and a lifelong motorcycle rider, I have personally observed many moped riders who I can be certain had little to none moped or motorcycle experience or skills.

Far too many times these people are also not wearing helmets which in my opinion, could save their lives in the always unexpected changes that will take place when riding a motorized scooter . I cringe when I see them because it automatically reminds me of the tragic end that Alexis Jenkins met on what appeared to be a safe road in the Wailea area of Maui County.

Neither Alexis or anyone else who has come here and died on a moped/scooter, expected to leave in a body bag. The beautiful memories of our little paradise, are quickly changed into tragic thoughts of horror, when a family member or friend meets an untimely death here, and that could have been avoided, if it was just a matter of being required to wear a helmet.

Because of my passion and pain of what happened to Alexis Jenkins, any law passed that would require helmets to be worn by inexperienced riders, that could and would prevent injuries and/or death from an accident, is so essential for those who want to enjoy Hawaii on a moped/scooter.

It is my personal desire and hope to see Lexi's Law Bill SB615 overwhelmingly passed to begin the process of protecting the lives of residents and visitors alike.

Thank you for hearing my voice on this matter. Please feel free to call me at 808 419-8184. I am also willing to testify by Zoom if that would be helpful. My email is jacknordby@hotmail.com

Mahalo in the Spirit of Aloha,

Jack Nordby

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 3:13:59 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alice Tavidagian	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615. It can save many lives! No other life should be taken on a day to have fun as enjoy life! Please pass this law!ðŸ™• ðŸ• » Thank you!

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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 4:40:26 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Donna Mauldin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law. This is so important and I believe will save many lives. Thank you, Donna Mauldin

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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 5:41:54 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Richard Michaels	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This law will save lives. Please vote yes.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:04:14 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Stan Huls	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass SB615, its the right thing to do. A yes vote will definitely save lives.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/23/2021 6:14:46 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
lynne cunningham	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615



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Submitted on: 3/23/2021 8:12:06 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Halona Siewell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/24/2021 12:09:16 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
hailey davidson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law. Let's save families from losing their loved ones!

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/24/2021 12:33:00 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
brenda coelho	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law!!!

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Submitted on: 3/24/2021 12:49:12 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Richard Crean	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615. People must be protected and this helmet law could help to save lives.

Thank you,

Richard Crean

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Submitted on: 3/24/2021 4:36:55 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kevin Buchar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/24/2021 10:00:41 AM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Shayna Piva	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support Lexi's Law SB615! Please pass this and save lives.

**SB-615-HD-1**

Submitted on: 3/24/2021 12:21:35 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karin Reeves	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I'm in support of SB615.,

I'm writing this testimony, asking that you think long and hard, about the lifestyle of so many in which requires or at the least recommends a helmet in order to protect the head from trauma or death! I believe this bill will save lives.

The Jenkins have had to suffer a tremendous loss, their one and only child! No one should have to endure such a loss.

I support their efforts in this bill to help have others from experiencing such a loss!

Thank you

Karin Reeves

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Submitted on: 3/24/2021 1:26:36 PM

Testimony for CPC on 3/24/2021 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Darien Persaud	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Pass Lexis Law