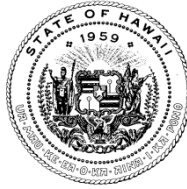


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March 17, 2021
10:30 A.M.
State Capitol, Teleconference

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

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports** S.B. 615, S.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% 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 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.

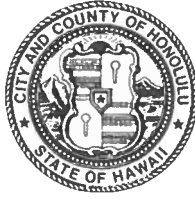
The DOT believes that it is unnecessary to include amendments to Section 286-81 subsection (b) and Section 291C-206 (a) in the bill. Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Section 286-102 defines licensing requirements for operators of mopeds, motor scooters and motorcycle and HRS 291C-206 prohibits the modification 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 17, 2021

The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
and Members
Committee on Transportation
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 423
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Aquino and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 615, S.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, 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.

The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
and Members
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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, Relating to Rentals of Moped and Motor Scooters, with the aforementioned concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Walter Ozeki, Major
District 7

APPROVED:



Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 5:31:55 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Dau	Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Lisa Dau and I represent Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition. KIPC supports SB615 SD1.

Thank you

Lisa Dau, RN

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 1:00:44 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phil Folyer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support & pass Lexi's Law SB615.

Thank you!

Phil & Natalie Folyer

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 1:40:56 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Farr	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My mom's cousin's only daughter died tragically in Hawaii over a year ago in a moped accident. She was not wearing a helmet because it is not required to wear a helmet in Hawaii. In memory of their daughter, my mom's cousin and her husband, are trying to change the law to require that helmets be worn and that moped rental companies provide them. I support Lexi's law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 1:45:41 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Sund	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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

Thank you,

'CHERYL SUND

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 1:59:08 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law, please approve and save lives

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 2:48:03 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jill Hoagland	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615. I know it would help save lives.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 2:50:52 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I believe this is common sense. When one obtains a motorcycle permit, one of the common license requirements is the safety process and the use of helmets. Moped rental companies should not be excluded from safety precautions. Car rental companies offer car seat rentals; the same should be applied to moped rental company, rent the helmet too.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 2:51:00 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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 Humanatarian 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.

Gary Busey

My name is Peggy Seagren McIntaggart and I am writing this from my email for Gary Busey and I am also in agreement with this hearing with SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:08:39 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I am the same as Alexis Jenkins and I have so much to live for and it is such a shame that Hawaii has not taken in consideration to protect peoples brains on these dangerous scooters, the brain funtions the whole body, please pass this law SB615 LEXISLAW

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:11:16 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lori Woods	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB 615 Legislation! Hawaii is a beautiful, mesmerizing place full of views people may have only dreamed of experiencing. I fully support a law to mandate helmets for renters.

I was blessed to stay on Kauai for a year and never, ever grew accustomed to the beauty and can not imagine riding a motorcycle or moped without a helmet in the case of either myself or someone else being distracted and contribute to an accident. Please support this law!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:12:36 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please pass this law sb615 Lexis Law, it is not right that so many lives have been lost by not wearing a simple helmet to save lives and brains, It makes me sick that we had to lose such a vibrant soul as Lexi and many 100's of other people, please pass this law

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:21:46 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shawna Jefferson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My 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 saved her life.

Please pass this very necessary law to protect the innocent and unskilled riders while on vacation in beautiful Hawaii. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Shawna Jefferson

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:23:09 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I SUPPORT SB615 LEXI'S LAW

THANK YOU

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:24:21 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Jefferson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My 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 saved her life.

Please pass this very necessary law to protect the innocent and unskilled riders while on vacation in beautiful Hawaii. Thank you very much.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:29:12 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

thank you!!!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:30:32 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I SUPPORT LEXIS LAW SB615

thank you!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:31:59 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I SUPPORT SB615 LEXI'S LAW

THANK YOU

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 3:57:52 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:01:00 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sean Otten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:04:02 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
George Salgado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

"I SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615" OR A MORE DETAILED TESTIMONY.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:19:36 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Mauldin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law.I believe many lives will be saved.Thank you,Donna Mauldin

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:24:15 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachelle Remington	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexis Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:24:17 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support this law. No family should have to go through what ours did! People are not invincible on vacation!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:31:34 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:33:08 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
casie dunbar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law -sb615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:34:11 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
monica panciera	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:34:43 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexie's Law!! SB615 to pass!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:37:08 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:37:50 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sara Church	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:37:59 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615, no more lives should be lost.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:39:08 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:39:09 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sierra quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support Lexi's Law, SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:39:27 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
joanna dixon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law! SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:39:51 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Erica Reinke	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:40:04 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andee Robinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:40:20 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zach Cummings	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexis Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:41:29 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kara wooten	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexie's SB615 law!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:41:50 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laura Leon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:42:00 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

Best,

Brandon Trombino

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:42:01 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kristen shaner	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:44:18 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lindsey P. McGee	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:44:20 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Francisco	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexis law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:45:27 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
katherine pitt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support "Lexi's law"

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:45:47 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carly stolpe	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:50:41 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christina Martinez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law. I have lost too many people in my life in this same way. Parents should never have to bury their kids. PASS THIS LAW.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:52:32 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Irene Soto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:52:54 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!!!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:53:11 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law, SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:55:29 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
stephanie webb	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:56:18 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support SB615 wholeheartedly as this is one small way that could give a person a fighting chance at surviving if involved in an accident. Please consider this in honor of Lexi Jenkins.

Thank you so much,

MaryAnn Gillen

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:57:37 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melanie Nebeker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:58:40 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
samantha haynie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I agree that safety devices should be enforced to wear while on any moped or motorized bike. This law can save many lives.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:59:18 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karlyn Jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 4:59:58 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Adelle Oaks	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:00:26 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Corinna Cruz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Corinna support Lexi's LAW SB 615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:01:17 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
courtney parlanti	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:01:56 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patience Nason	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support SB615 and would encourage others to join in saving lives!!!

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:02:38 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica Hoffman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:02:46 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615. If this had been a law prior to Lexi's accident she would still be alive and here with me.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:02:53 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ilana fontes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please help saves lives.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:06:41 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
shaina overbay	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support sb615 lexi's law!

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:09:11 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lisa donnelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexi's law sb615!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:12:43 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shannon Houser	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:17:42 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
janae telford	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:17:44 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
haley cua	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexis Law SB615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:19:10 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jordan Trimble	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:19:45 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
wanda thrun	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

SB-615-SD-1

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

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
briana gilbert	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law. SB615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:24:19 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:26:09 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
anthony bohling-Robinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT SB615. People traveling thousands of miles to enjoy the views, food, and history of Hawaii, should be provided with an easy and affordable option to protect themselves while enjoying the sites and scenery of the islands. there are many things that Hawaii can show someone or an entire family, from beauty, peace, appreciation, respect, to name a few. But, no person or family should have to experience tragedy to do so. A helmet can save one life that will motivate more, to experience the amazing sites, the islands provide.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:26:41 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeff Gonzales	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I whole heartedly support Lexi's Law SB615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:32:31 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
estrella medina	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law Sb615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:36:33 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
JC Rosero	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law, SB615.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:36:47 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please pass this bill. No one should have to go through what our family did when it is completely preventable just like seat belts. There is so much support for this bill and should be passed unanimously.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:37:05 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shanel Myers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:42:18 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tessa Andersen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law!!

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:45:17 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lacey powers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:46:17 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lexi's Law 808 Team	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We are asking that this bill be passed to help save lives. There is no reason not to have a helmet law in place. We wholeheartedly support this bill and urge its passing.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:46:49 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I fully support SB615. No family should have to go through a sudden and tragic loss like Lexi's family has. She was my best friend in high school and she forever positively impacted my life. She was a wonderful girl who didn't have to go the way she did. Please pass this bill so no other family has to loose their loved one like the Jenkin's did, in such a special place too. Please let Lexi land her family carry on her charitable personality and pass this bill on her honor. Thank you.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:48:49 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Dear Representative Aquino.

I am writing to humbly request that the Transportation Committee please hold a hearing for SB615 Lexi's Law.

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.

I personally 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 hold a committee hearing and 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-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:50:02 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
shanel Asato	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:52:19 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Dear Representative Aquino.

I am writing to humbly request that the Transportation Committee please hold a hearing for SB615 Lexi's Law.

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.

I personally 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 hold a committee hearing and 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.

Mick Clarke

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:53:19 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

There should be no question in passing this bill. A helmet law would save lives and prevent families from going through what ours did.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:54:30 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tessie Sanchez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexie's Law SB615

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:55:09 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support this bill and urge you to pass it.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:56:24 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:56:27 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Dear Representative Aquino.

I am writing to humbly request that the Transportation Committee please hold a hearing for SB615 Lexi's Law.

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 personally been riding motorcycles for over 50 years. None of us would 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 hold a committee hearing and 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-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 5:57:13 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christopher Contratto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexis law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:00:25 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support sb615 for rentals

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:03:33 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amy Thies	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law!!

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:16:18 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:25:00 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support this testimony . Everyone should be required to wear a helmet

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:32:25 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bonnie London	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I'm a registered nurse and worked in trauma and critical care. I support SB 615 because helmets save lives and livelihoods. Please vote yes on SB615.

Thank you,

Bonnie London, RN

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:35:42 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
chris johnson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Good sense legislation that can save lives and livelihoods. Seat belts have been proven to save lives as have helmets on cyclists. This simple step can be a life saver

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:42:23 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dorothy McClure	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law! It has our families support!!

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:43:40 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
brylee van	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support passing Lexi's law. SB615.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2021 6:48:29 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Of course I support Lexi's Law SB615. How could you not want to protect people from head injuries while on mopeds. Helmets have been proven to reduce head injuries! Please write SB615 into law!

Thank you!

Richard Crean

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 7:19:52 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Huls	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support SB615. My entire career was in claims for 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 in the lives of those who lost a parent, a son or daughter, a cherished friend, a community volunteer. I knew Lexi and am convinced if she had a helmet on, this inexperienced scooter/motorcycle rider would have had a fighting chance. YOU can make a difference for countless individuals who may not even know what experience they are lacking. PLEASE pass Lexi's Law, SB615, so inexperienced people will have that much needed, and required in some states, extra protection. YOU have so many great instances of protecting your constituents and visitors to the Islands. Please provide a safer experience for all. Again, YOU can make a huge difference in countless lives. PLEASE PASS SB615. Thank you.

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 7:48:47 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chanel Williams	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support sb615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 8:40:33 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Arabella Gutierrez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 9:13:53 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jenna jackson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/15/2021 11:41:46 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Buchar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 1:01:25 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sara rooker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 1:55:34 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ashley Sell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 2:03:22 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 2:17:23 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lorraine quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support lexis law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 3:25:53 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shawn Adams	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support Lexi's Law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 3:40:43 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615, I WOULD BE ONE OF THE FOOLS OUT THERE THAT WOULD RENT A RENT A MOPED OR MOTORCYCLE (WITH NO EXPERIANCE) AND WOULD NOT WEAR A HELMENT IF NOT FOR THIS LAW.

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

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanie Silkey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 4:56:58 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sierra McGee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 5:07:50 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deanna Poulin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 7:51:13 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I fully support Lexi's Law SB615 and believe that this law would help to prevent the injury and death of people who rent mopeds and motor scooters.

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/16/2021 8:40:58 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Hello my name is Randy Simpson and I am asking you to please support SB615 / Lexi's Law. As a motorcycle rider for over 40 years I have buried to many friends and even family from motorcycle & moped accidents that they might have survived from had they simply been wearing a helmet. The 1st question most people ask when someone is involved in a motorcycle or a moped accident is "Were they wearing a helmet?"or..... "Isn't there some kind of helmet law there?"

That is what SB615 Lexi's Law is about...."Some kind of helmet law!" If you make an effort to protect the tourist, the young who are uninformed & the untrained, then we can certainly move the needle in a positive direction and save a few more lives. We can send a few more loved ones home to their families should they be in an unfortunate accident while in Hawaii.

Wearing a helmet was a habit ingrained in me from a very young age due to my parents insisting that I wear one. The outcome of that "Training & Education" was that even when I lived in states without a helmet law I still wore one. Even when it was not the "Cool Thing" to do when I rode in a crowd, I still did it out of habit because of what I learned at a younger age. I have had three major motorcycle accidents that I could not walk away from. But my mind is intact and I am still here all because I wore a helmet. Please do the right thing for those who do not know better, for those who need a little protection, for those who one day may graduate to riding motorcycles and wear a helmet out of habit due to SB615 regardless of the law requiring it or not on a motorcycle.

The motorcycle groups have no reason to oppose SB615 because it does not apply to them. They carry a motorcycle license and should have the training or experience that

these tourist and young moped riders do not have. So Please....Help them Help themselves.....they need your help.

Thank you in advance for your support of SB615!

God Bless

Randy Simpson

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 8:41:13 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I am a firm believer that having this law in place would undoubtedly save many lives in the future, and keep many others from the experiencing the great loss that we have experienced and continue to and will continue to every day for the rest of our lives. We would like this law to pass in order to help in preventing anyone from having to endure the unhealable great loss that we have and believe that this alone would do just that for so many people in the future, including saving lives and saving others from the excruciating pain of losing a very dear loved one. I support this 100%.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hill

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 8:48:28 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deanna Mejia	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615 100%

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 8:54:48 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I am completely in support of Lexi's Law SB615 and it is dear to my heart. We raised three boys on dirt bikes wearing a helmet and Personal Protective Equipment, it is imperative in protecting our loved ones. Anything less would be considered as irresponsible.

Sincerely,

Maureen Campbell

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 8:55:26 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

TO:

THE HOUSE CHAIR OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, MR. HENRY J.C. AQUINO,

HAWAII'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and TIM AND DANIELLE JENKINS

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 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 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

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 8:57:23 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Chine	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT LEXI'S LAW SB615.

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:04:12 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please Pass SB615 Lexi's Law and save others from the same fate that the Jenkins family and friends have endured. I have been an avid equestrian rider for many years and still experience residual effects from not wearing a helmet in my younger days. Helmets have been proven to save lives and can prevent head trauma, therefore it is prevalent and encouraged in many sports.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Jansen

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:09:22 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexis law SB615!!

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:15:27 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I Karen Chastain Simpson strongly support Lexi's Law SB615 and am aware of the importance of wearing a helmet. My husband is an experienced rider and crashed his motorcycle. I believe it was his helmet that saved his life and protected his head from extensive head injuries. Protecting the inexperienced rider on Hawaii roadways is of grave importance.

Sincerely,

Karen Chastain Simpson

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:23:52 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Summer Bastian	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB615

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:42:11 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I support Lexi's Law SB 216.

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:43:30 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

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

Comments:

I am respectfully requesting and imploring you to implement a mandatory helmet law for Moped/Scooter rentals for the novice riders on the islands of Hawaii. Lex was our daughter and only child, that we loved and continue to love every second of everyday. Oh how I would of loved to walk her down the aisle or experience the Father/Daughters dance at her wedding. We will have no Grandchildren or Great Grandchildren, our lives, dreams and future are changed forever.

Lexi had a very profound sign on her wall when we cleaned out her rental after her passing.

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

Legislation has the ability to do just that with Lexi's Law SB615!

Warmest Regards & Respect,

Timothy Jenkins

SB-615-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/16/2021 9:49:55 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/17/2021 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ethan Oost	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support Lexi's law SB615!

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Submitted on: 3/16/2021 10:24:37 AM

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Danielle Jenkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

ONE BREATH AT A TIME, A DAY IS TOO LONG! Is our daily motto and I'm sure a few of you can relate to it as well.

I am beseeching all of you to pass Lexi's Law SB615 and save others from encountering our heartbreak and pain. Helmets have long been attributed to saving lives and preventing head injuries, numerous research data and statistics have confirmed this. Twenty Three fatalities and Twenty Two not wearing helmets in Hawaii over a two year period, is concerning. It's time to protect the inexperienced motorscooter/moped rental riders and their families.

A helmet would have protected Alexis's head from the hard surface and allowed me and her Daddy to give her a kiss on her cheek. We have received messages from visitors and residents who were there that day and nobody should ever have to be subjected to visualization of that kind of trauma. That kind of trauma has had lasting effects on many and some are still in therapy.

A helmet can and will save lives, prevent head injury and keep the Hawaiian Roadways safer.

Warmest Regards,

Danielle Jenkins

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Karin Reeves	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hello, my Name is Karin Reeves and I stand strongly, behind this bill SB615! Having children and grandchildren, who are involved in sports and extracurricular activities, we have always, required helmets for safety. There's a reason, why helmets are made, it's to protect, protect your head, incase you have an accident or an unfortunate and unseen encounter, in which the helmet, "can protect" you, from a "serve" irreversible injury or your life! You have more of a chance to survive , with a helmet then with out! We have Motorcycle, dirt bikes, skateboard, race car, skiing, Bicycle, ice hockey, Sky diving, only to name a few activities that ALL REQUIRE HELMETS no matter if your in your hometown or vacationing ... that's not A coincidence, why? Because we know there's a risk at any of these activities, for injury, or death! Therefore, they require a helmet to be worn! The Jenkins family, have suffered a loss, that can't be reversed, their one and only child, lost her life in a fatal moped accident and could of had a chance of survival if she had a required helmet. There was" No chance" of survival, riding a moped with out a required helmet. Please consider this Bill SB615 as it could've saved a life and many more in the future.

respectfully

Karin Reeves



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Halie Oâ€™Ryan Mederios	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Aloha to the people of this court who are graciously giving us your time . My family has been on Oahu , Maui, and Big Island for many generations. Through the years i have pulled over and cared for many injured moped riders, and so have a few of my cousins. I have seen several moped accidents where the rider did not make it very likely due to no helmet. Our tourists are generally wonderful people who are just really happy and inspired by the island beauty, but not focused on just the road. Instead, they are often focused on the Hawaiian road names, being a little lost, seeing new things, experiencing many different cultures -all driving very intensely around them, while they try to safely site see.

I want people to still have the option to tour our islands on a moped, but helmets really need to be mandatory for our guests. I ride a moped in Kaimuki and i ride my 2004 Heritage softail for bigger distance rides following in the footsteps of my Tutu and Granpa Mederios who are in the picture attached in this testimony. If you look close , my tutu is driving in a dress, grandpa smiling on back and you will see Diamondhead without houses in the background. The picture is from the 30s. They were members of Hawaii bike club and raised me to be safety aware. Islanders love each other and loss hurts especially when it can be prevented. The ground is hard and not forgiving. Even with a helmet and good cloths things can happen, but the chance of survival greatly improves w safety gear. As my Ohana has always said.... Paying attention and knowing the roads is second, driving defensively is third, first, is to dress to survive a crash.

As much as i love my hair flying free in the wind, after hitting the ground myself on Diamond head road when a tourist in a car crossed into my lane, i learned that Helmets do really save lives, prevent face injuries , protect teeth, and give you another chance to enjoy another day. Please pass Lexis Law and protect our distracted tourists. Keep them on normal non modified mopeds so they can travel at safer speeds. If a rider needs more speed , then they can make the efforts to get skilled and acquire a motorcycle license like we have all had to do as our riding education expands. Thank you so much for your time on this. We cant bring back Lexi, who was a magnificent person, but we can save someone from preventable tragedy in the future .
Halie O’Ryan Mederios

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Comments:

I support Lexi's law!