

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 112

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 112 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY VIA ORDINANCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to strongly urge the Honolulu City Council to adopt a "pedestrian first" policy via ordinance.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, Hawai'i Bicycling League, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, and one individual.

Your Committees find that a "pedestrian first" policy establishes pedestrians as the highest modal priority. According to testimony received by your Committees, urban Honolulu is identified as one of the most dangerous metro areas in the United States with a long-term trend in a pedestrian fatality rate that continues to rise. The adoption of a "pedestrian first" policy as strongly urged by this measure will help promote safer streets and more walkable communities to encourage residents to reduce their vehicle use and contribute to cleaner air and healthier communities.

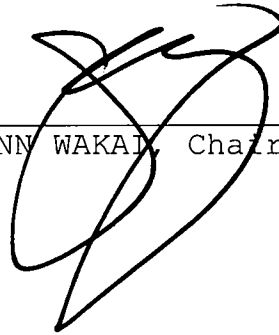


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 112, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs and
Transportation and Culture and
the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 112	Committee Referral: EIG/TCA	Date: 4-10-2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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