

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1667

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 137

H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 137 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND CITY AND COUNTY
OF HONOLULU TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF KIPAPA ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS USING SCHOOL CROSSWALKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Transportation, Department of Education, and City and County of
Honolulu to implement visibility enhancement measures on the
Kuahelani Avenue crosswalk at Kipapa Elementary School.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kipapa Elementary School; Kipapa Elementary School Community
Council; and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments
on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that pedestrian safety remains a
critical concern, with thousands of pedestrians injured or killed
in traffic accidents each year. The crosswalk on Kuahelani Avenue
near Kipapa Elementary School presents significant hazards due to
limited visibility from road curvature, parked vehicles, and high
traffic volume. This measure aims to improve pedestrian safety at
this high-risk location by implementing necessary safety measures,

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such as installing warning signs and speed bumps, to ensure the safety of students and other pedestrians who frequent this area.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to make technical amendments; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 137, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1.

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

 for

DARIUS AILA, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TRN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)		/			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)		/			
3. COCHRAN, Elle					/
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.		/			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa		/			
6. LA CHICA, Trish		/			
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		/			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.		/			
9. PIERICK, Elijah		/			
TOTAL (9)		8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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