

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1711

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.R. No. 108

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.R. No. 108 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Hawai'i Bicycling League; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that walking is the most fundamental mode of transportation, and streets should be designed to prioritize pedestrian safety and accessibility. Data from the City and County of Honolulu shows that a small percentage of streets account for a disproportionate number of pedestrian fatalities and injuries, highlighting the urgent need for targeted improvements. This measure aims to ensure safer and more walkable communities through the adoption of a pedestrian first policy in the City and County of Honolulu.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 108 and recommends its adoption.

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



DARIUS KILE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 108</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN</i>	Date: <i>3/25/25</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)	<i>7</i>			<i>2</i>
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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