

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2025

RE: S.B. No. 30
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Prohibit persons under the age of sixteen from driving a moped; and
- (2) Prohibit persons under the age of twenty-one from driving a moped without a helmet.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the inherent risk of driving a moped, which is a two-wheeled vehicle without a seatbelt or surrounding structure protecting drivers in the event of a crash, necessitates certain restrictions on operating this form of transportation in the State. Your Committee on Conference further



finds that limiting the operation of mopeds to drivers aged sixteen and older and requiring the use of a helmet while driving a moped are necessary and appropriate steps to promote public safety.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring all persons, regardless of age, to wear a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap when driving a moped;
- (2) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



DARIUS KILA
Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE
Chair



DAVID A. TARNAS
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	✓				KILA, Darius K., Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓	GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	4			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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