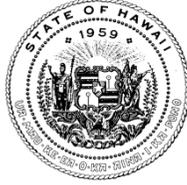


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**S.C.R. 117**  
**URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO  
CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY  
CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE  
SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION.**

House Committee on Transportation

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The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports S.C.R. 117**, that HDOT work with appropriate state and county departments and agencies to conduct an inventory of bus stops on Hawaii island utilized by children to travel to school and develop strategies to improve safety at each location.

The HDOT, in coordination appropriate state and county departments and agencies, is committed to further discussions and feasibility studies regarding the proposed solutions to improve the safety conditions of the bus stops. We recognize the urgency of addressing the safety needs and will work closely with stakeholders to evaluate infrastructure requirements, legal considerations, and public safety measures necessary to move forward responsibly.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** 430 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

**Committee:** House Transportation

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent of Education

**Resolution Title:** SCR 0117, SD1, HD1 URGING THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION.

**Department's Position:**

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) is in support of SCR 117, SD 1, HD 1.

The Department prioritizes the safety of all students and staff and is committed to collaborating with the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, State Department of Transportation, and the County of Hawaii to enhance pedestrian and traffic safety.

The Department thanks the Committee for the opportunity to provide testimony in support on SCR 117, SD 1, HD 1.

**SCR-117-HD-1**

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Testimony for TRN on 4/17/2025 10:00:00 AM

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| Frank Schultz       | Individual          | Support                   | Written Testimony<br>Only |

Comments:

I support this initiative.