

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

324

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2019

RE: S.B. No. 98

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 98 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the requirement that a driver of a motor vehicle has to yield to or stop for a pedestrian by specifying when a pedestrian is considered to be within an intersection or adjacent crosswalk, or crossing the road within a crosswalk.

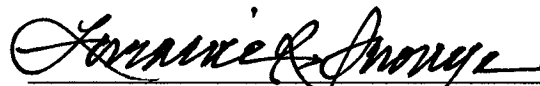
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Honolulu Police Department, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is confusion as to when a vehicle must yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian who plans to cross or is crossing a roadway, particularly with regard to when a pedestrian is considered to be within an intersection or adjacent crosswalk. This confusion has resulted in numerous accidents involving a motor vehicle and pedestrians trying to cross the street. Your Committee further finds that in 2018, 43 pedestrians were killed, which is 28 more pedestrians than in 2017. Your Committee finds that these numbers are too high and more effort needs to be done to ensure the safety of all pedestrians and drivers in the State.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 98 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



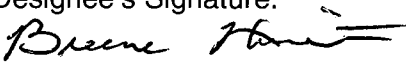
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LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Transportation**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 98</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRS, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/11/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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