
HOUSE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DESIGN GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON INTEGRATING BICYCLING AND WALKING WHEN BUILDING THEIR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORDER FOR ALL HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO WALK OR BICYCLE TO DO SO SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY.

1 WHEREAS, bicycling and walking contribute to cleaner air,
2 enhance Hawaii's energy independence, and contribute to national
3 security by reducing reliance on imported oil; and
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5 WHEREAS, bicycling and walking also reduce traffic
6 congestion; and
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8 WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control has
9 determined that changes in the community environment to promote
10 physical activity may offer the most practical approach to
11 preventing obesity or reducing its co-morbidities, and motor
12 vehicle trips that can be safely replaced by walking or
13 bicycling offer the first target for increased physical activity
14 in communities; and
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16 WHEREAS, the counties have limited financial resources with
17 which to deal with many and various county issues, and one
18 efficient use of their limited resources is to include bicycle
19 and pedestrian elements into roadway projects where feasible;
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22 WHEREAS, in February 2000, the United States Department of
23 Transportation issued a design guidance statement entitled
24 *Accommodating Bicycle and Pedestrian Travel: A Recommended*
25 *Approach--A United States Department of Transportation Policy*
26 *Statement on Integrating Bicycling and Walking into*
27 *Transportation Infrastructure*; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
31 Session of 2008, that this body encourages the counties to

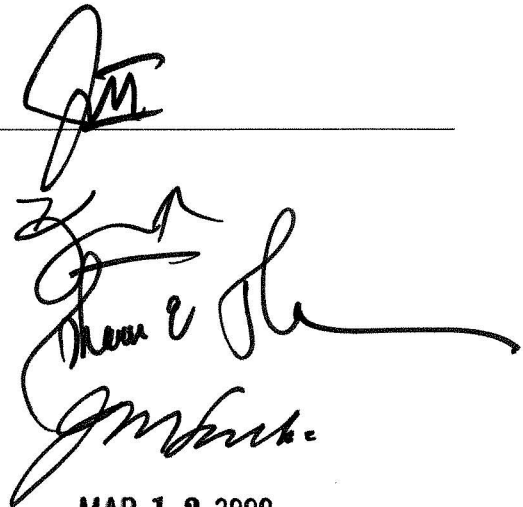


1 implement the United States Department of Transportation's
2 design guidance document on integrating bicycling and walking
3 when building their transportation infrastructure in order for
4 all Hawaii residents who choose to walk or bicycle to do so
5 safely and efficiently; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and the Mayors and council chairpersons of the respective counties.

OFFERED BY: _____



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