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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
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**Hawai'i Bicycling League Supports SB 1667, Relating to Transportation**

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye, and Committee Members,

My name is Eduardo Hernandez, and I am the Advocacy Director of the Hawai'i Bicycling League (HBL). We are a non-profit organization founded in 1975 with the mission of enabling more people to ride bicycles for health, recreation, and transportation. We strive to create communities across our islands that have safe, accessible, and inclusive environments for people to bike, walk, and roll.

**Hawai'i Bicycling League supports SB 1667**, which updates state traffic code by prohibiting vehicles from stopping and blocking crosswalks, as well as reckless driving or riding animals; further clarifies breath, blood, and urine testing criteria for persons that have been arrested; establishes an automated speed enforcement systems program with criteria for the state Highway Safety and Modernization Council (HSMC) and the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) advisory committee to recommend additional intersections that would use this technology; adopts National Association of City Transportation Officials' (NACTO) standards as well as American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) standards as regards design for state highways bisecting and bordering residential areas.

This is common-sense legislation that prioritizes safety, especially for vulnerable road users. Moreover, it aligns and leverages Complete Streets statutes that have been adopted by the state and each of the counties. By establishing a significant fine schedule for infractions, this bill strengthens compliance. Finally, by adopting NACTO and AASHTO standards, this bill establishes proven metrics to slow vehicles, especially in residential areas, helping people to choose walking, biking and rolling as a transportation option.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony. We encourage your support for **SB 1667**.

Ride Aloha,

**Eduardo Hernandez**  
Advocacy Director