

BILL044(24)
Testimony

MISC. COMM. 359

COUNCIL

COUNCIL Meeting

Meeting Date: Aug 7, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 2

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

Name: Donald Sakamoto	Email: CYLONONE@AOL.COM	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Aug 6, 2024 @ 12:15 PM
Testimony: Will provide oral testimony.		
Name: Joni Kamiya	Email: jonikamiya@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Aug 6, 2024 @ 07:02 PM
Testimony: Aloha Councilmembers, I am writing to you in support of Bill 44 that improves traffic safety. I am a mother of 3 kids who attend public school as well as a volunteer crossing guard at Kaneohe Elementary School for the last 2 years. Along with 2 other Kupuna volunteers, we have at least a dozen or more kids get to school safely. i am on that street with all of my own safety gear that I purchased on my own and see what happens there. I was told that nothing can be done there unless there is an accident. That is too late for an intervention be implemented so we man that key crosswalk that sits midway down a steep hill. There is a tremendous amount of speeding there going in excess of 30 mph despite kids being present. While kids are in the crosswalk, few drivers stop for them or us, hence we actively man that area. Bill 44 would indeed improve the safety in and around schools along with a police presence. Too many lives are changed when an accident happens and families are affected. As leaders in the community, we citizens deserve safe streets for our kids and if driver refuse to obey, laws and enforcement must be implemented.		