

BILL061(24)
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Dec 11, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 9

Oppose: 2

I wish to comment: 0

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Samuel Mitchell	808Unionist@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 09:08 AM
Testimony: As a long-time member of the Makiki Neighborhood Board #10. I agree that police need to arrest a lot of the noisy Mopheads' that have been disturbing are roads. Because they are not licensed the riders think they can do anything. They go on the sidewalk, on one way streets, and bike paths. That why I support Bill061 Samuel Mitchell		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Fernandez Antonio	papatf1951@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 02:03 PM
Testimony: Yes, I'am in support to band dangerous acts on e-bikes ... riders should be required to get a license and be of 21 years of age to operate		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Malcolm Ching	malcolmching7@gmail.com	96789-5038
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Waikele Community Association	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 02:21 PM
Testimony: My name is Malcolm Ching and I am the General Manager of the Waikele Community Association which is a master planned community consisting of 2937 homes. I have no objections over the use of e-bikes as we use them very successfully for our e-bike patrol in Waikele, however these individuals doing wheelies are very unsafe. They have no regard for other motorist and only do it as a means of showboating. There has been so many injuries and a few fatalities due to these riders doing wheelies. On behalf of the Waikele Community Association, we are in full support of Bill 061.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Calvin Motoyama	cmots@aol.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 02:34 PM
Testimony: I support the bill!		

Name: Sandra Yorong	Email: sandyorong@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Dec 10, 2024 @ 02:37 PM
Testimony: I support the prevention of wheelies on mopeds and electric bikes. I further support requiring riders to obtain insurance and wear helmets for said vehicles. Oahu's population is approx. 1 million people who drive various vehicles on congested streets every day. We cannot allow a precedence of wheelies or other types of rider behavior that increases the risk of a rider losing control or obstructs visibility for the rider and other drivers.		
Name: Richard Menchaca	Email: rnmenchaca@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Dec 10, 2024 @ 03:21 PM
Testimony: I do a daily walk around Waikele. I walk Lumiauau to Paiwa then Lumiaina back to Lumiauau. I walk between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm. At least twice a week I see kids on these electric bikes popping wheelies and riding without regard to traffic safety on these streets I've mentioned. This practice of not cracking down has to stop, thank you.		
Name: Emiko Baker	Email: emibake@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 10, 2024 @ 06:53 PM
Testimony: To the Councilmen: I am a resident of Waikele living on Lumiauau St. for the past 3 years and I have witnessed several ebikes doing wheelies on the main drag of Lumiania Street. I am afraid of the potential danger these individuals pose to autos on the street and often hear these high-pitched, disturbing noise created right behind our yard as our yard faces Lumiaina Street. My husband takes walks often in the neighborhood and also witnesses young individuals doing long wheelies and the potential dangers to the safety of the drivers. We are saddened that one of those e-bikes hit one of our pastors in the Ewa Beach area while he was jogging and that pastor was killed. I oppose these bikes to continue on our streets. I support the banning of these bikes and other motorized bikes ridden especially by youngsters. Thank you for consideration of my testimony.		

Emiko Baker		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kimeona Kane	kimeonakane@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 10, 2024 @ 11:04 PM
Testimony: Aloha kākou, Mahalo nui for the opportunity to share feedback on this item. This is one that hits home in my community, as we see it almost daily on our main highway as well as many of our neighborhood streets, including some of our public areas like parks and shorelines. There are many well intended rules that get stood up and it constantly lacks the enforcement. I am concerned that enforcement will lack, noting dangerous circumstances ie. high speed chase downs. The presence and "overtaking" of e bikes, quads, dirt bikes in the traffic flow, as well as the blocking of traffic so that they can do their tricks, are dangerous and becoming a constant reminder that we need to act. I mahalo those who are trying to get ahead of this issue. Mahalo nui, Kimeona Kane		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Matt LoPresti	matt_lopresti@yahoo.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 11, 2024 @ 01:56 AM
Testimony: I support this measure to increase the safety of our roadways, our sidewalks and for all who use them. Large groups of people do this multiple times a week for hours at a time and it is unsafe, distracting to drivers, and they even do them while riding in pedestrian walkways in the area. Enforcement of course will be a necessary issue and we need more funding for HPD officers to regularly patrol or even be present in public instead of all parked together in various parking lots as they do in districts around the island. If they merely made themselves present in trouble areas this activity wouldn't even take place and wouldn't need an amendment ti the law.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brandt Tsuha	bmtsuha@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 11, 2024 @ 07:19 AM
Testimony: I am for the proposed bill making it illegal to do wheelies with electric bikes, mopeds, etc. on the public roadways. It is a nuisance and a safety hazard not only for the rider but the public around the rider.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Alfred Keaka Hiona Medeiros	alfredmedeiros@gmail.com	96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 11, 2024 @ 10:07 AM
Testimony: Aloha chair and city council, I'm in complete opposition of this bill, as there's already laws put in place and it would just be a waste of resources, time and money, as well as disrespectful to HPD as if they're not doing their job. Also, this is government overreach and the time and energy could be used elsewhere, as there's things of bigger concern, especially in the district of the presenter Matt Weyer, who should be more concerned about his community and their wants and needs...like stopping the commercial development of Turtle Bay and surrounding areas, stopping the idea and thoughts of building commercial retail spaces at sharks cove and utilize the area as a hub for our O'ahu Lifeguards. I find it ridiculous when these types of bills are brought to the forefront and bring a lot more attention than things that truly need our attention, like our 'Āina. This bill won't help or prevent anybody from doing wheelies and it's just another way for our government to tax the people and make money to pay their 64% raised salaries.		