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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Mar 19, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 2

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 1

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 15, 2025 @ 03:33 PM
Testimony: Apparently, E-bikes are a plague everywhere. This was highlighted by a short skit on Saturday Night Live's 50th anniversary program which applies to us here too. There's a new menace on the streets of our city. Suddenly e-bikes, they're flying around, they're up on the sidewalk, but faster than cars, they're trying to kill you, it's like a road bike from mad max. Meanwhile, almost daily there are new reports of accidents, injuries, even deaths from the use of e-bikes. Children are being struck down in their prime. Please pass this bill.		
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Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Mar 18, 2025 @ 12:20 AM

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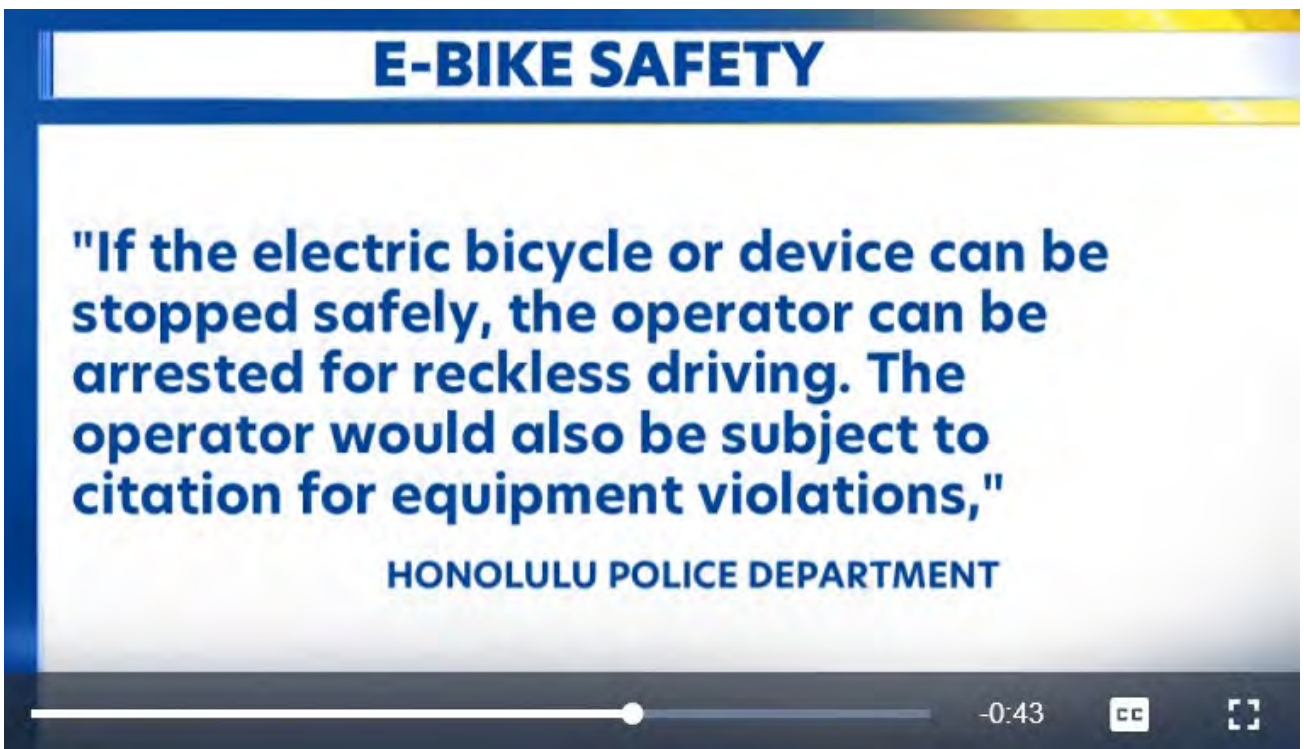
DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

SUBJECT: Bill 61, CD1, Wheelies – **COMMENTS**

Aloha Chair Waters and Councilmembers,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on Bill 16, CD1, which would ban electric bicycles, mopeds and motorcycles from doing wheelies on public roadways.

KITV 4 recently did a story about e-bike drivers popping wheelies in Kailua.¹ Police stated they could cite drivers for reckless driving in such instances. This bill appears to be unnecessary, since reckless driving is already illegal.



¹ KITV-4 "Teens popping wheelies spark safety concerns in Kailua."

https://www.kitv.com/news/teens-popping-wheelies-spark-safety-concerns-in-kailua/article_4f75249c-fe2b-11ef-bbc5-27546f122c9b.html