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Written Testimony

I am writing to express my strong opposition to CR-59, Bill 8. It's exciting to see so much success with the safe cycling culture in Hawaii and we should continue to move forward to implement safer streets for all cyclists, pedestrians as well as motorists. This bill will cause a detrimental delay in the progress of making Hawaii a bike-friendly State. We have the perfect weather for cycling, so let's take advantage of it. Cycling also supports the State's plan of going green and promoting good health. About five years ago, my son, Zach, was killed while riding his bicycle on the street. He didn't own a car. He, therefore, rode his bike to school and to baseball practice but never felt safe. He loved riding his bike for his health, recreation and concerns for our environment. Zach was convinced that Hawaii should have more bike lanes so everyone could feel safe riding their bicycles on the streets. It is my hope is that we can all share the streets so no one else will lose their life prematurely while riding their bicycle. Let's not delay implementing safer streets for everyone. Thank you.