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March 3, 2026

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

*Andrew H. Martin* 3-3-26  
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Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tom Cook  
Chair, Water and Infrastructure Committee  
200 South High Street  
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**SUBJECT: BILL 16 (2026) REGULATING LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES (WAI-22)**

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney respectfully submits the following comments in support of the proposed CD1 version of Bill 16 (2026), Regulating Low-Speed Electric Bicycles. Along with the low-speed electric bicycle statutes in Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS") Chapter 291C, Part XIII, Bill 16 provides common-sense legislation designed to protect both users of electric bicycles and motorists. Subsection A of the proposed legislation supplements HRS § 291C-150 by including riders under 18, as compared to the statute's application to those 16 years of age and under. Subsection B prohibits exhibition maneuvers and other dangerous actions that threaten the safety of riders and the general public.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney supports both the intent and language of Bill 16. Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide comments on this bill. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (808)270-7777 or our email at [prosecuting.attorney@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:prosecuting.attorney@co.maui.hi.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Kumagai".

**CHAD KUMAGAI**  
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## WAI Committee

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Aloha Chair Tom Cook,

Please see attached transmittal dated March 3, 2026, from Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Chad Kumagai, regarding the above subject matter.

Thank you and have a great day!

Mahalo,  
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**Lita B. Dahilig**

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