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The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair
and Members
Committee on Transportation
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Souki and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 2049, Relating to Rental Motor Vehicles

I am Sean C. Naito, Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department opposes House Bill No. 2049, Relating to Rental Motor Vehicles. This bill authorizes the lessors to report a rental motor vehicle as a theft when it is not returned after a time following the specified return time in the rental agreement.

Section 708-837 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes currently addresses Failure to Return a Rental Motor Vehicle. In addition, there are civil remedies.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to oppose House Bill No. 2049, Relating to Rental Motor Vehicles.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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