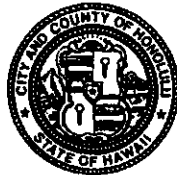


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February 8, 2010

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Transportation  
House of Representatives  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol, Room 403  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Souki and Committee Members:


Subject: H.B. No. 2080 HD1, Relating to Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu is opposed to H.B. No. 2080 HD1 which allows driver license applicants to indicate their blood type on their driver license application form and print their blood type on their driver license card.

We are concerned that indicating a blood type on the driver license card may result in the unintended serious medical and possible legal consequences of medical personnel relying on the printed blood type as being correct and verified. If medical personnel will not use blood type information on a person's driver license, it does not make sense for such information to appear on the driver's license.

The City and County of Honolulu urges that H.B. No. 2080 HD1 be held.

Sincerely,

  
for Gail Y. Haraguchi  
Director