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IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 23, 2010

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2604 HD 1

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Department of Transportation strongly supports this administration bill, as amended, as we believe it will provide for greater consistency between the various identification cards and licenses in Hawaii.

This bill amends the validity period of a commercial driver's license (CDL) for people between the ages of 21 and 71 years old, from six to eight years, the maximum license validity period allowed by the REAL ID Act, which is a nationwide effort to improve the integrity and security of state- issued driver licenses and identification cards.

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February 22, 2010

The Honorable Oshiro, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Finance  
House of Representatives  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol, Room 306  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813



Dear Chair Souki and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 2604 HD1, Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu is in favor of H. B. No. 2604 HD1 which increases the term of a commercial license from six years to eight years.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable action on H.B. No. 2604 HD1.

Sincerely,

  
for  Gail Y. Haraguchi  
Director