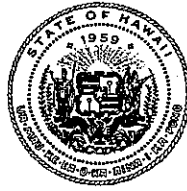


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IN REPLY REFER TO:

March 8, 2010

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2604, HD 2

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

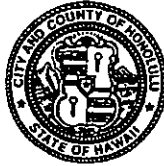
This bill amends the validity period of a commercial driver's license (CDL) for people between the ages of 21 and 71 years old, from six to eight years, the maximum license validity period allowed by the REAL ID Act, which is a nationwide effort to improve the integrity and security of state- issued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

An estimate of \$4,000 instead of \$8,000 will be needed to make the computer programming changes.

The technical staff will be able to develop and implement the changes before September 1, 2010. Therefore, we suggest this bill take effect on September 1, 2010.

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March 5, 2010

The Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Transportation, International  
and Intergovernmental Affairs  
The Senate  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair English and Committee Members:



Subject: H.B. No. 2604 HD2, Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu is in favor of H. B. No. 2604 HD2 which increases the term of a commercial license from six years to eight years.

We recommended that the bill be amended with an effective date of September 1, 2010.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable action on H.B. No. 2604 HD2, as amended.

Sincerely,

  
for  Gail Y. Haraguchi  
Director



March 8, 2010

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION INTERNATIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
ON HB 2604 HD2 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING**

Thank you Chair English and committee members. I am Gareth Sakakida, Managing Director of the Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) with over 400 transportation related members throughout the state of Hawaii.

Hawaii Transportation Association supports this bill.

Thank you.