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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2604

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation strongly supports this bill, proposed by the Administration, 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 4, 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. 2604, Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu has no objections to H. B. No. 2604 which increases the term of a commercial license from six years to eight years.

We recommend one technical amendment to page 2, line 11:
"revoked, suspended, or canceled".

This amendment is the same exceptions that are contained in the previous line as it relates to the issuance of 8-year licenses.

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

Sincerely,


for Gail Y. Haraguchi
Director



February 8, 2010

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
ON HB 2604 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING**

Thank you Chair Souki 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.