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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair, Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs
Via Email: EBMTestimony@Capitol.Hawaii.gov

FROM: Gary M. Slovin / Anne T. Horiuchi

DATE: March 24, 2010

RE: HCR 132/HR 73 – Urging Congress to Pass “Cash for Clunkers” Legislation
in the Second Session of the 111th Congress
Hearing: Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., Room 312

Dear Chair McKelvey and Members of the Committee:

I am Gary Slovin, testifying on behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (“Alliance”). The Alliance is a trade association representing eleven car and light truck manufacturers, including: BMW, Chrysler, Ford, GM, Jaguar Land Rover, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Porsche, Toyota, and Volkswagen.

The Alliance supports HCR 132/HR 73, which urge Congress to pass “Cash for Clunkers” legislation in the second session of the 111th Congress. The “Cash for Clunkers” program in 2009 was a great success, and provided a much-needed boost to the automobile industry. The Alliance believes that another round of this program will further assist the industry in its recovery. For these reasons, the Alliance supports HCR 132/HR 73.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on these measures.

From: Lisa Smith [smith808143@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 4:07 AM
To: EBMtestimony
Subject: Support HCR132/HR73

Testimony in support of HCR132 & HR73. The Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program, established from H.R. 2346 in 2009 by Congress, also known as the "Cash for Clunkers" program helped to stimulate consumer spending, even in the economic crisis, and the dual benefit was that it took off the road clunkers - cars which would use extreme amounts of fuel and add significant amounts of pollution, compared to the newer updated fuel efficient and environmentally kinder vehicles in the current market. For our economy, environment, and safety I support the measures.

In strong support for HCR132 and HR73.
Lisa Smith