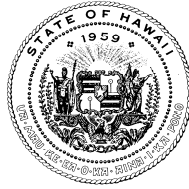


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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SENATE BILL NO. 2757 SD 1

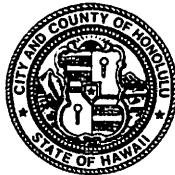
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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 16, 2010

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Ways and Means
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, Room 210
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kim and Committee Members:

Subject: S.B. No. 2757 SD1, Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing


The City and County of Honolulu has no objections to S.B. No. 2757 SD1 which increases the term of a commercial license from six years to eight years.

We recommend one technical amendment to page 2, line 9:
"provided that, unless revoked, suspended, or canceled, the license shall expire".

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 S.B. No. 2757 SD1, as amended.

Sincerely,


for  Gail Y. Haraguchi
Director