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LATE TESTIMONY

From: WynnieJoy Hee [anthuriumz@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 8:30 PM
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Subject: my writtein testimony RE: TRN HEARING- HB 2790

Do you know people who have been hit by drivers running red lights? As a driver, I was hit by a car speeding through a red light in Waipahu, my uncle's car was hit by a car running a red light, and he was given a traffic ticket too because the cop said, "Just because it's green, you still have to LOOK before you proceed." I now take the bus -- I have an annual bus pass, \$660, and I currently have no car. The scariest thing about catching the bus is crossing the street! Last year I saved a fellow bus rider because when the light turned green, I saw the car NOT slowing down as it approached the intersection, Dillingham & Kalihi St., but my friend just starting walking across in the cross walk. I SCREAMED! She stopped and turned around to look at me, just as the car whizzed by her! I was speechless. Less than a year ago, a lady I met on the bus was killed in the early morning as she walked across Dillingham where it turns into Nimitz/Middle Street. The truck was running the red light. She was a nice lady, only in her 50s. I loved when drivers were slowing down because the camera was watching. Please do something to deter RED light runners!

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Subject: TRN HEARING- HB 2790

Aloha,

You presented oral testimony on HB 2790 at the TRN hearing on Feb 1, 2012. Please submit written testimony for the measure as soon as possible. Thank you for participating in the legislative process.

*Sincerely,
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TRN Committee Clerk*

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Comments:

Red light cameras will help deter speeders and red light runners. We should let the police do work that requires human beings to do enforcement. Where cameras can work, we should support cameras. These work in many parts of the US and the world. I honor the elected representatives who have the political courage to support bills such as these which will actually make a big difference in reducing highway deaths. Again, during the van camera operations we had much safer streets because everyone was following the speed limits for fear of getting ticketed. If the threat of enforcement is what it takes to get people to comply and drive safely, then lets do it. As Kamehameha said, everyone has the right to be safe on Hawaii's roads. Please support this bill and get your colleagues to support it.