March 1, 2019

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

The Highways Division of the Department of Transportation (DOT) requests an amendment to Act 215, SLH 2018, to include rental motor vehicle surcharge lessees with valid Hawai'i driver's licenses. This amendment will address constitutional concerns regarding the Act and its treatment of non-resident drivers. Revision is also requested to include establishment of special fund, "Highway road capacity special fund" to receive these specific revenues and ensure that possible funding options are made available, including possible bonding of these funds.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ed Sniffen, Deputy Director of Highways Division.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Honorable Sylvia Luke