



April 4, 2018

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
ON HOUSE BILL 2684 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER**

Thank you Chair Dela Cruz and committee members. I am Gareth Sakakida Managing Director of the Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) with about 400 members involved with the commercial ground transportation industry.

HTA believes this bill is intended to enable the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to enforce their laws over all motor carriers who are subject to chapter 271 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. We applaud and support this measure.

We also support the PUC's request to increase their appropriations to enable additional enforcement personnel to be hired

Thank you.