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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Department of Transportation supports the intent of this bill, as long as it does not negatively impact the priorities set out in the Executive Supplemental Budget. We support an evaluation to facilitate discussion of potentially beneficial Hawaii applications for electronic tolling. However, we would like to provide comments that road pricing as implemented in jurisdictions such as Singapore and London would not be politically feasible, nor would it likely be successful in Hawaii.