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The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair and Members Committee on Transportation House of Representatives State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Chair Souki and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 3203, Relating to Commercial Drivers

I am Acting Captain Gordon Shiraishi of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 3203, relating to commercial drivers. This bill prohibits drivers who possess a commercial motor vehicle driver's license and who are convicted of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant to be excluded from section 291E-61(b)(1)(B). This would bring these drivers in conformance with the federal laws governing the commercial driver license program.

The HPD urges your support in passing House Bill No. 3203, as it will conform to the federal laws governing commercial driver licenses.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

GORDON SHIRAISHI, Acting Captain

Traffic Division

APPROVED:

For: BOISSE P. CORREA

Chief of Police