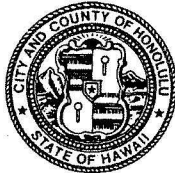


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January 31, 2008

The Honorable Robert N. Herkes, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Consumer Protection
and Commerce
House of Representatives
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, Room 315
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Herkes and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 96, Relating to Government

The City and County of Honolulu is opposed to H.B. No. 96 which would require the county examiner of drivers to conduct random drug and alcohol tests for persons with a commercial driver's license.

The counties are not equipped, staffed, or funded to conduct such random drug and alcohol tests. Additionally, persons with a commercial driver license are not required to visit the county driver license offices except for the initial issuance and subsequent renewal of their commercial driver license.

49 CFR Part 382, Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing, is the governing federal regulation which includes the employer's responsibility for Pre-employment testing, Post-accident testing, Random testing, Reasonable suspicion testing, Return to duty testing, and Follow-up testing.

The City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, County of Maui and County of Kauai recommend that H.B. No. 96 be filed

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. Kamimura", is written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS A. KAMIMURA
Licensing Administrator

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