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February 4, 2008

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SENATE BILL NO. 2094

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

We support this bill.

Current law already allows drivers with a valid license from another state to drive on our roads. The bill does not appear to compromise traffic safety. Many states waive all testing if the applicant has a valid driver's license issued by another state and the validity of the person's driver's license can be verified electronically.

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January 31, 2008

The Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Transportation
and International Affairs
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, Room 205
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair English and Committee Members:

Subject: S.B. No. 2094, Relating to Driver Licenses

The City and County of Honolulu is in favor of S.B. No. 2094 which waives the requirement for the knowledge test if an applicant has a valid license issued from another United States jurisdiction, province of Canada or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Since the majority of jurisdictions have adopted uniform motor vehicle laws, this bill will allow for similar reciprocity that is currently permitted for commercial driver's license in accordance with Section 286-236(g), HRS.

The City and County of Honolulu and the Counties of Hawaii, Kauai and Maui urges your favorable action on S.B. No. 2094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. Kamimura".

DENNIS A. KAMIMURA
Licensing Administrator

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Testimony from Tyler C. Ralston in favor of SB2094
To be heard on Monday February 4, 2008 at 2:45 PM
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Dear Chair English, Vice-Chair Gabbard, and Committee Members,

I write to express my strong support for SB2094 relating to drivers licenses. It's a very simple bill that will greatly streamline processes in the DMV and ultimately save the State of Hawaii money. Please support/pass the bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Testimony from Kirsten S. Ralston in favor of SB2094
To be heard on Monday February 4, 2008 at 2:45 PM
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

Dear Chair English, Vice-Chair Gabbard, and Committee Members,

I write to express my strong support for SB2094 relating to drivers licenses. This simple bill will greatly streamline DMV processes, and save time and money in issuing Hawaii drivers licenses to those who move to Hawaii from out of state. Please support/pass this bill. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kirsten S. Ralston
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