

**HB 2604,  
HD2, SD1  
Testimony**

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March 22, 2010

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Ways and Means  
The Senate  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol, Room 210  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kim and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 2604 HD2 SD1, Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu is in favor of H. B. No. 2604 HD2 SD1 which increases the term of a commercial license from six years to eight years.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable action on H.B. No. 2604 HD2 SD1.

Sincerely,

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

Dennis A. Kamimura  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

March 24, 2010

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2604 HD 2 SD 1

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Department of Transportation strongly supports this administration bill, as we believe it will provide for greater consistency between the various identification cards and licenses in Hawaii.

This bill amends the validity period of a commercial driver's license (CDL) for people between the ages of 21 and 71 years old, from six to eight years, the maximum license validity period allowed by the REAL ID Act, which is a nationwide effort to improve the integrity and security of state- issued driver licenses and identification cards.

An estimate of \$4,000 instead of \$8,000 will be needed to make the computer programming changes.

The technical staff will be able to develop and implement the changes before September 1, 2010. Therefore, we suggest this bill take effect on September 1, 2010.