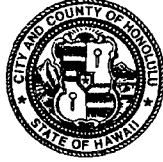


SB 2201

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January 25, 2010

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

Dear Chair English and Committee Members:

Subject: S.B. No. 2201, Relating to Motor Vehicles

The City and County of Honolulu is in favor of S.B. No. 2201 which deletes obsolete provisions relating to the previous calendar year motor vehicle registration period.

All counties converted to the current staggered motor vehicle registration program beginning January 1, 1981. The deletions contained in S.B. No. 2201 are unnecessary references to the previous January 1 to December 31 calendar year registration program.

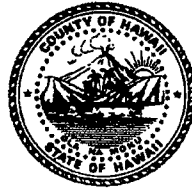
The City and County of Honolulu urges your favorable action on S.B. No. 2201.

Sincerely,

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International and Intergovernmental Affairs
Hawai'i State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair English and Members of the Committee:


RE: Testimony in Support of S.B. 2201, Relating to Motor Vehicles
Hearing Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at 1:45 p.m., Conference Room 224

Hawai'i County supports S.B. 2201, which is a housekeeping measure. It removes obsolete language that references due dates for annual vehicle registration fees and weight taxes. The language is left from a time when all vehicle registrations became due on January 1st of each year. Vehicle registrations and related tax payment due dates are now staggered throughout the year to provide an even and manageable workload for registration staff.

The obsolete language has created confusion for some members of the public, and we find that correcting the language would benefit both the public and vehicle registration staff.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill. We urge you to approve S.B. 2201.

Sincerely,


Nancy Crawford
Director of Finance