



LATE TESTIMONY

The Judiciary, State of Hawaii

Testimony to the House Committee on Finance

The Honorable Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
The Honorable Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair

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Bill No. and Title: Senate Bill No. 2897, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, Relating to Highway Safety

Purpose: Enacts the recommendations of the Ignition Interlock Implementation Task Force made pursuant to Act 171, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary has been actively involved with the proceedings and deliberations of the ignition interlock implementation task force on an advisory basis. Accordingly, although we take no position on the intent of this measure, we have made our advice and concerns well known throughout the numerous meetings of the task force at-large and in the various subcommittees.

Chief among those concerns is the impact on the Judiciary's already thinly-stretched budgetary and personnel resources. In particular, ADLRO may eventually be required to conduct hearings regarding ignition interlock issues arising after the initial revocation hearings which are held in the ordinary course of our responsibilities. That impact, as of yet, cannot be accurately determined, but any additional hearings at this point will be of consequence to our current case and hearing load.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.