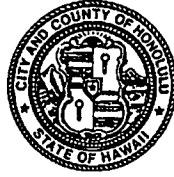


SB 1416

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February 23, 2011

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Ways and Means
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, Room 205
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

Subject: S.B. No. 1416, Relating to Highway Safety

The City and County of Honolulu has concerns with S.B. No. 1416 which will increase the period of safety inspection for new vehicles from two to three years.

Although we concur that new vehicles are unlikely to experience major mechanical defects during the first three years after purchase, defects such as head lamps, stop lamps, signal lamps, expired registration, and expired vehicle liability insurance cards will not be discovered.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends that S.B. No. 1416 be held.

Sincerely,

Gail Y. Haraguchi
for Gail Y. Haraguchi
Director