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The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair  
and Committee Members  
Committee on Transportation  
House of Representatives  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol, Room 426  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Souki and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 1743, Relating to Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu has no objections to H.B. No. 1743 which will increase the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of vehicles that a category 3 licensee may operate.

We have found that manufacturers of new trucks and vans have with increased GVWR of their vehicles. For example, a Dodge Ram 4500 GVWR ranges from 15,000 pounds to 16,500 pounds and therefore exceeds the current category 3 license maximum of 15,000 pounds.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Kamimura  
Licensing Administrator