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February 8, 2012

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

Dear Chair Souki and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 1791, Relating to Homicide

I am Kurt Kendro, Major of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD strongly supports the passage of House Bill No. 1791, Relating to Homicide.

This bill amends the driver's license revocation provisions for those drivers convicted of manslaughter resulting from the operation of a vehicle or negligent homicide in the first or second degree. This bill will strengthen the legal consequences for those persons convicted of these serious crimes.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Chief of Police

OUIS M. KEALOHA

Traffic Division

MORO, Major