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March 23, 2012

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Ways and Means
The Senate
State of Hawaii
State Capitol, Room 215
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

Subject: H.B. No. 2608 HD1 SD1, Relating to Driver Licensing

The City and County of Honolulu is in favor of H.B. No. 2608 HD1 SD1, which creates a method to properly evaluate a foreign country's driver licensing program before recommending to the Legislature approving that country's driver license reciprocity with the State of Hawaii.

Unlike United States and Canadian jurisdictions which have agreed to standardize their driver licensing programs in accordance with guidelines provided by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, there is no recognized international organization that assures driver training and minimum essential performance test requirements are met before an applicant is issued a driver's license.

The City and County of Honolulu urges your favorable action on H.B. 2608 HD1SD1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. Kamimura".

Dennis A. Kamimura
Licensing Administrator