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February 12, 2012

Senate Committee on Health
Senator Joshua Green, M.D., Chair
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair

Hearing:
State Capitol Room 229
February 13, 2012, 1:15 p.m.

SB 2569 - Relating to Smoking

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2569, which creates a presumptive minimum distance of twenty feet from all public bus stops.

American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. Advocating for strong tobacco control laws to reduce the incidences of lung and other cancers is part of our mission.

Second-hand smoke is a concern to the Society. This measure is a step in the right direction to protect bus riders from continued exposure to second-hand smoke. Smoking remains the leading cause of cancer and health problems. We urge this committee to move this measure forward. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cory Chun".

Cory Chun
Government Relations Director

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Comments:

As Director of Transportation for Maui County we do not permit smoking on our buses and are in the process of placing signage on our bus shelters to prohibit smoking, therefore we are in support of this measure. J. Johnson Winer