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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS  
ON SB 2871 SD1 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Thank you Chair Ige and committee members. I am Gareth Sakakida, Managing Director of the Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) with over 400 transportation related members throughout the state of Hawaii.

Hawaii Transportation Association supports this bill.

The texting prohibition is already contained in the federal motor carrier safety regulations and this measure brings Hawaii's commercial drivers closer to those requirements.

Thank you.

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Chair Ige and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, I am Rick Tsujimura, representing General Motors, LLC (General Motors).

General Motors supports Senate Bill 2871, SD 1 Relating to Commercial Driver's License as amended in Senate Draft 1 and urges the committee to pass this measure as written.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.