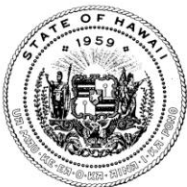


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**RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY**

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The Department of Transportation **supports** this Administration Bill, as it will bring the State of Hawaii into compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR).

The proposed bill will amend Section 286-207, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to make the statutes compatible with the FMCSR.

The FMCSR is adopted in Chapter 19-141, Hawaii Administrative Rules. Amending the contradictions that presently exist in the statutes will bring Hawaii into compliance with the FMCSR.

The State must meet substantial compliance with the requirements in this Administration Bill as soon as practical but not later than November 1, 2014. Failure to enact the changes could result in the loss of 5% of the State's federal-aid highway funds for the first year of non-compliance and 10% every year thereafter if non-compliant.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.



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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
ON SB 2901 SD1 RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY**

Thank you Chair Yamane 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.

HTA supports this bill which serves to clean up redundant publishing of requirements

Thank you.