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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
Friday, March 28, 2014, 3:00 p.m., Conference Room 308

SENATE Bill 2902 SD1 HD1, "RELATING TO Motor Vehicle Inspections"
Position: Support

TO: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Finance

The City and County of Honolulu agrees with the intent and purpose of S.B. 2902 SD1, HD1 which provides for several amendments to the vehicle inspection statutes.

We defer to the State Department of Transportation regarding the effective date of this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston P. H. K. Ko".

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**S.B. 2902, SD 1, HD1
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS**

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation **supports** this Administration Bill which expands the authority of the Director of Transportation for required motor vehicle and motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State. This bill will allow the Director to make changes to the inspection programs by administrative rules rather than legislation. This will be a more efficient means of making changes while still allowing for public input. The fee for noncommercial vehicles is already set by administrative rules. Passage of this bill will make it possible for the director to use administrative rules to set the fee for commercial vehicles also.

This bill also deletes all of the insurance information required to be placed on an inspection certificate except for the expiration date. With the implementation of an electronic inspection form program, digital images of insurance cards can be made and stored by inspection stations. The image can easily be retrieved if an inspector is suspected of not checking the card or accepting a fraudulent card. Putting only the expiration date on the inspection certificate will minimize the data entry required by inspectors while providing the most important data on the certificate.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

Testimony of
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