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The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair  
and Members of the Committee on  
Transportation  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 420  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Yamane and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: Testimony on House Bill No. 1706 Relating to Illegal Parking on Bikeways

I am Michael D. Formby, Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

The Department of Transportation Services strongly supports House Bill 1706. The purpose of this measure is to provide greater enforcement of existing HRS 291C-123(a) relating to illegal driving and parking on bikeways, by increasing the minimum fine to \$100.

The current minimum fine of \$35 has proven insufficient to deter motorists from blocking bicycle lanes and bicycle paths. As the City and County of Honolulu continues to implement the Oahu Bike Plan and expand the number of bike paths and lanes, there will be greater use of bicycling as a viable and regular mode of travel. Obstruction of bicycle lanes and paths by motorists is a safety hazard and a danger to bicyclists and all neighborhood residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 1706.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Formby".

*SoC* Michael D. Formby  
Director

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**H.B. 1706**  
**RELATING TO ILLEGAL PARKING UPON BIKEWAYS**

House Committee on Transportation

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The Department of Transportation **supports** House Bill 1706 to increase the minimum fine from \$35 to \$100.

This bill serves as a deterrent to motorists who knowingly park their vehicles on bikeways. It will also provide a safer bicycling environment by helping to keep bike lanes and paths clear of unnecessary vehicular obstructions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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