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February 3, 2014
10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 309

H.B. 2348
RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSING

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports** this administration bill which amends or removes extraneous statutory language that is covered by provisions within Hawaii Administrative Rules. Our objective is to minimize efforts of the Legislature when putting the state in compliance with federal regulations and ensure exact compliance by adopting the federal requirements into administrative rules rather than placing them in the statutes.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
Monday, February 3, 2013, 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 309

HOUSE Bill 2348, "RELATING TO Commercial Driver's Licensing"
Position: Support

TO: The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Transportation

The City and County of Honolulu agrees with the intent and purpose of H.B. 2348 which provides for several amendments to the commercial driver's licenses statutes.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable consideration to H.D. No. 2348.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston P. H. K. Ko". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Preston P. H. K. Ko
Acting Licensing Administrator



February 3, 2014

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
ON HB 2348 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSING**

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.

It is important for Hawaii to apply the same rules as required by the federal motor carrier safety regulations, as long as it makes sense for Hawaii's motor carriers. This amendment is acceptable.

Thank you.