SB2408 LATE TESTIMONY

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The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair and Members Committee on Judiciary and Labor State Senate Hawaii State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Hee and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2408, Relating to Habitually Operating a Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant

I am Kurt Kendro, Major of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu. The HPD supports the passage of Senate Bill No. 2408, Relating to Habitually Operating a Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant.

The passage of this bill would expand the definition of "habitual operator of a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant" to include those persons with at least one conviction within the previous ten years for the offense of habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

The HPD urges you to support Senate Bill No. 2408, Relating to Habitually Operating a Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

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Traffic Division

Sincerely.