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HEARING BEFORE THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
TESTIMONY ON **SB2726**
RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION
Room 312
9:40 AM

Aloha Chair English, and Members of the Committee:

I am Christopher Manfredi, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation (HFBF). Organized since 1948, the HFBF is comprised of 1,832 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interest of our diverse agricultural community.

Hawaii Farm Bureau STRONGLY SUPPORTS SB2726 expanding the use of ATV relating to certain agricultural operations.

The ATV is a important alternative vehicle for farmers and ranchers who must traverse rough terrain. Farms and ranches are often separated by sections of highway. This measure seeks to address this situation while minimizing risk.

Your strong support of this measure is requested to support farmers and ranchers to raise crops to meet Hawaii's goal of increased self sufficiency and sustainability.

PLEASE SUPPORT SB2726

Thank you