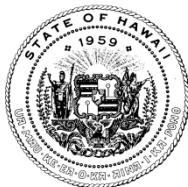


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February 27, 2014  
10:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Room 16

**S.B. 2730**  
**RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING**

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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The Hawaii Department of Transportation **supports** this bill that would grant driver license reciprocity between Hawaii and certain foreign countries.

We would recommend the following amendments to this bill:

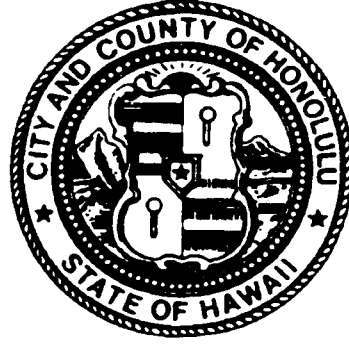
Adding a section (a) (3) in Section 1 of this bill to read, "While operating a vehicle on public roadways, the nonresident shall possess a current and valid International Driving Permit and driver's license which shall be presented to a law enforcement officer upon demand."

Section 4: This Act shall take effect on January 2034. Implementation of this measure may require evaluation, drafting and holding of public hearings for administrative rules needing implementation.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES  
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Tuesday, February 27, 2014, 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016

SENATE Bill 2730, "RELATING TO Highway Safety "  
Position: Comments

TO: The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair  
and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

The City and County of Honolulu has no objection to the intent of S.B. No. 2730 which would permit driver license reciprocity between Hawaii and certain foreign countries.

We recommend that the bill be amended by adding item (3) to Section 1:

"(3) While operating a vehicle on public roadways, the nonresident operator shall possess a current and valid International Driving Permit and driver license which shall be presented to a law enforcement officer upon demand"

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable consideration to the proposed amendment to S.B. No. 2730.

Sincerely,

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

Preston P. H. K. Ko  
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Submitted on: 2/26/2014

Testimony for JDL on Feb 27, 2014 10:00AM in Conference Room 16

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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