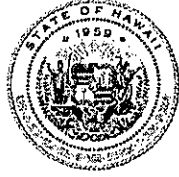


SB 2898

Amends or deletes statutes containing federal commercial driver's licensing requirements that are addressed in Hawaii Administrative Rules.

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February 11, 2014
1:16 p.m.
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**S.B. 2898
RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSING**

Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

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 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.

Testimony of
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Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 1:16 p.m., Conference Room 224

SENATE Bill 2898, "RELATING TO Commercial Driver's Licensing"
Position: Support

TO: The Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

The City and County of Honolulu agrees with the intent and purpose of S.B. 2898 which provides for several amendments to the commercial driver's licenses statutes.

The City and County of Honolulu recommends your favorable consideration to S.D. No. 2898.

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
Acting Licensing Administrator



February 11, 2014

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
ON SB 2898 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSING**

Thank you Chair English 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.