

TO: Members of the Committee on Finance

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HEARING: 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, 2015

SUBJECT: HB 365, HD1 Relating to Police Cameras - **OPPOSE**

Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

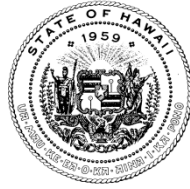
Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 562, HD1, which would require at least one crosswalk at intersections of arterial streets. Please vote "no" on this bill.

In 2009, the state passed a law commonly called "Complete Streets." It is a set of policies that provides guidance on designing our roadways for all users. Rather than force facilities in certain places, we should be following policies set forth under Complete Streets.

It should also be noted that a statewide pedestrian plan was completed in 2013. That plan should also be used as a guide for placement of crosswalks.

Please do not arbitrarily mandate where crosswalks are placed. Please vote "no" on this measure.

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