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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB2083 SD1
RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY J.C. AQUINO, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Hearing Date: March 16, 2016

Room Number: 309

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None for the Department of Health.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports this measure to protect
3 youth from involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke in motor vehicles. The definition of “smoke
4 and smoking” in HRS 328J-1, includes the use of electronic smoking devices (ESD). The DOH
5 defers to the county police departments regarding enforcement practices. The penalty for an
6 infraction is \$100.

7 The dangers of secondhand smoke are well-documented, and have led to the successful
8 enactment of smoke-free workplace and public place laws both in Hawaii and across the nation.
9 More than half of all U.S. states have smoke-free workplace laws, and in recent years, Hawaii’s
10 smoke-free policies have expanded to include beaches, parks, and bus stops. Leading health
11 authorities throughout the world concur that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand
12 smoke, and that the only effective way to protect people from harm is to eliminate smoking in
13 enclosed spaces.¹

14 While smoke-free public place laws have become increasingly accepted by the public and
15 are largely self-enforcing, unfortunately, these laws fail to protect children from secondhand
16 smoke in the two settings where they commonly face exposure – homes and cars. Recent

¹ Susan R. Weisman, Public Health Law Center, Kids, Cars and Cigarettes: Policy Options for Smoke-Free Vehicles (2010). Retrieved from http://publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/phlc-policybrief-kidscarssmoke-2010_0.pdf (accessed 2016 January 25).

1 scientific studies have produced overwhelming evidence that children, cars, and cigarettes are a
2 very dangerous combination, leading researchers and policymakers to conclude that voluntary
3 smoke-free vehicle policies do not and cannot adequately protect children from harm in this
4 contained environment.²

5 Hawaii County addressed protecting minors from secondhand smoke with the smoke free
6 cars code, Section 14-21(12), Ordinance No. 10-33; in place since August 2010. Voluntary
7 measures fail to protect youth from secondhand smoke exposure because most children cannot
8 advocate for their rights, and are not free to leave a car that is smoke-filled. Infants and toddlers
9 can exhibit respiratory distress and show other symptoms, but cannot verbalize distress. Older
10 children and teens may be able to communicate verbally, but may not feel free to speak up, for
11 fear of parental admonishment or peer pressure.

12 A new study published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
13 indicates that nearly half of American youth who have never used tobacco are exposed to
14 harmful secondhand smoke – many in their family cars.³ According to the 2013 Hawaii Youth
15 Tobacco Survey, approximately 24% of Hawaii high school students who were surveyed
16 reported being exposed to secondhand smoke in a vehicle in the past week.⁴

17 Extensive scientific literature shows that passive smoke exposure in a confined space –
18 such as inside a car – is particularly harmful. Further studies demonstrate that the concentration
19 of toxins in a smoke-filled car is 23 times greater than that of a smoky bar.^{5,6} Children are also
20 especially vulnerable to the contaminants of secondhand smoke because their bodies are still

² *Ibid.*

³ Agaku, I. T., Singh, T., Rolle, I., Olalekan, A., & King, B. A. (2016). Prevalence and Determinants of Secondhand Smoke Exposure among Middle and High School Students. *Pediatrics*. Retrieved January 25, 2016 from <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/early/2016/01/08/peds.2015-1985.full.pdf>

⁴ *Secondhand Smoke Exposure in the Past 7 Days by School Type, State, Gender, Grade Level, DOH Race-Ethnicity, for the Year(s) - 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013* (Rep.). (2015, January 23). Retrieved January 25, 2016, from The Hawaii Health Data Warehouse website: http://hhdw.org/wp-content/uploads/YTS_Secondhand-Smoke_IND_000012.pdf

⁵ Edwards R, Wilson N, Pierse N. Highly hazardous air quality associated with smoking in cars: New Zealand pilot study. *N Z Med J*. 2006;119(1244).

⁶ Rees VW, Connolly GN. Measuring air quality to protect children from secondhand smoke in cars. *Am J Prev Med*. 2006;31:363–368.

1 developing.^{7,8} Children breathe more rapidly than adults, and therefore inhale more harmful
2 chemicals per pound of their weight than do adults in the same amount of time. Not surprisingly,
3 children are even more vulnerable to secondhand smoke exposure in small confined spaces, such
4 as cars.⁹

5 DOH is seeking clarification on what is meant by, “enforceability and coordination of
6 data collection activities of the respective law enforcement agencies,” so the Department can
7 meet the reporting expectations.

8 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

9 **Offered Amendments:** None.

⁷ U.S. Dep’t of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General, The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke: A Report of the Surgeon General 11 (2006), Retrieved on January 25, 2016 from <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK44324/>.

⁸ Env’tl. Protection Agency, Fact Sheet: Respiratory Health Effects of Passive Smoking, EPA, Retrieved from January 25, 2016 from <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/risk/recordisplay.cfm?deid=2835&CFID=45050326&CFTOKEN=64367122>.

⁹ Non-Smokers’ Rights Ass’n, Smoking and Health Action Foundation, Second-hand Smoke in Homes and Cars 3-4 (2007) Retrieved on January 25, 2016 from http://www.nsr-aanf.ca/cms/file/files/pdf/DOCU_07_02_22_SHS_HomeCarsFinalUpdate.pdf.

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
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County of Kaua'i

House Committee on Transportation
March 16, 2016, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room 309

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Lo Presti, and Members of the Committee:

The County of Kaua'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, SUPPORTS SB 2083, SD 1 – Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code.

This Bill represents an opportunity for Hawai'i to again be in the public health and safety vanguard.

We note that many restrictions are placed on drivers' behaviors; these are justified in protection of the public health and safety. The impetus to protect children from secondhand smoke and vapor from electronic smoking devices (ESDs) in vehicles are valid extensions of this principle.

Other states have demonstrated that such a regulation is valid and enforceable. Across the nation, seven states have passed laws to prohibit smoking when children and young people are present. This year, 12 additional states are considering similar legislation. We hope that Hawai'i can continue being an example for other states in the nation in promoting safe, clean, smoke-free, and healthy environments for our residents and families.

Accordingly, we are in SUPPORT of SB 2083, SD 1. We request that your Committee PASS the Bill.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this Bill.

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI`I POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENATE BILL 2083 SD 1

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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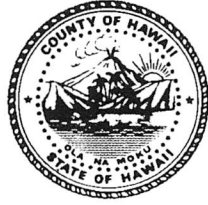
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County of Hawai`i

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Chairman and Committee Members
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: SENATE BILL 2083 SD 1 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE

Dear Representative Aquino:

The Hawai'i Police Department supports Senate Bill 2083, with its purpose being to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle in which a minor is present.

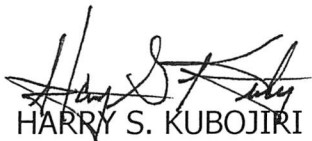
We believe this legislation as written will serve to protect our keiki from the effects of secondhand smoke. We believe the legislation is needed as our youth are usually not in a position to opt out of riding in the confined space of a vehicle being operated and/or occupied by an adult who is smoking thus leaving the minor(s) exposed to the well-documented hazards associated with the effects of secondhand smoke.

Here on the Big Island, we currently enforce Section 14-21, Subsection 12, of the Hawai'i County Code, adopted on August 8, 2010, and which for all intents and purposes mirrors that of this proposed legislation.

It is for these reasons we urge this committee to approve this legislation.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai'i Police Department to provide comments relating to Senate Bill 2083, SD 1.

Sincerely,



HARRY S. KUBOJIRI
POLICE CHIEF

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I respectfully ask that you pass SB 2083 SD1 and help make Hawai'i the 8th state to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

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I am a Registered Respiratory Therapist and a specialist in Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care. This issue is near and dear to me because I've cared for young asthmatics that have had acute episodes of wheezing due to exposure to second-hand smoke. This is a public health issue that you can greatly improve by passing this bill.

I respectfully ask that you pass SB 2083 SD1 and help make Hawai'i the 8th state to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

Mahalo,

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SB2083

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Testimony for TRN on Mar 16, 2016 10:30AM in Conference Room 309

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephanie Austin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this important bill - second hand smoke, especially in closed vehicles, endangers the health of our keiki!

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Wailuku, HI 96793

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Mark Dietrich	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mahalo,

Forrest Batz, PharmD

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Keaau, HI 96749

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Mahalo,

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Serenity Chambers
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Lanai City, HI 96763

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Honolulu, HI 96813

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 8:42 AM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: robert.carroll@mauicounty.us
Subject: Submitted testimony for SB2083 on Mar 16, 2016 10:30AM

SB2083

Submitted on: 3/15/2016

Testimony for TRN on Mar 16, 2016 10:30AM in Conference Room 309

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
robert carroll	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 2083 for the reasons cited in testimony submitted by the Maui County Council Chair, and urge you to support this measure.

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250 Kawaihae St
Honolulu, HI 96825

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Cc: michrobins3@myself.com
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Michelle Robinson	Individual	Oppose	No

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Monika Lopez	Individual	Oppose	No

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Brooke Isa
1277 Makani St
Hilo, HI 96720

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Joseph Pedro
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Roxine Iijima
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Kaneohe, HI 96744

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From: Tyler Ralston <dgkahalas@gmail.com>
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Kanani Kilbey
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Attn: Dr. Bryan Mih, HEALTHY program
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Pearl City, HI 96782

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Kailua, HI 96734

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Carin Ham
1620 Keeaumoku Street
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Mahalo,

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Mahalo,

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Jake J. Watkins	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mahalo,
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Cindy Nettles	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: My car is not a public space. You guys got no right invading it.

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Kathy Kim	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sabrina Spencer	Individual	Oppose	No

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Rachel Kruse	Individual	Support	No

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Tatiana Ferreira
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Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the House Committee on Transportation,

My name is Brianne Lyn Nagamine and I am a student at the Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to submit a testimony in SUPPORT of S.B. 2083 which urges the State of Hawaii to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle when a minor is present. I strongly believe this piece of legislation should be passed as soon as possible because the children's health depend on it. The goal for the state of Hawai'i should be to protect children from any type of harm by providing safety and security. When children are exposed to secondhand smoke in a vehicle they are being trapped to deal with harsh chemicals which suffocate and harm their body. I don't think smoking in a vehicle when a child is present should be acceptable because children who are exposed to secondhand smoke will have a higher risk from respiratory problems.

I remember when I was young, I felt as if I was suffocating when members of my family would smoke around me especially in the vehicle. Blowing smoke out of the vehicle is not enough the smell still lingers in the area. What's even worse is when the vehicle is at a stop light and there is no air flowing. I remember holding my nose and cupping my hands over my mouth to secure the little fresh air I had, which honestly, it wasn't enough. When parents, family members, or other members in the community drive with children they shouldn't be allowed to smoke in the vehicle at all. I kindly ask the committee to pass S.B. 2083 because this will ensure that children in Hawai'i will be provided safety and security for their health and well-being. Thank you again so much for allowing me to submit my testimony. If this legislation passes children will no longer need to suffer because of the lack of fresh air.

Brianne Lyn Nagamine



Date: March 15, 2016

To: The Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
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From: Trish La Chica, Policy and Advocacy Director, Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Re: **Strong Support for SB2083, SD1 Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code**

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The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i **STRONGLY SUPPORTS** SB 2083, SD1 which urges the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle when a minor is present.

The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i (Coalition) is a program of the Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) that is dedicated to reducing tobacco use through education, policy, and advocacy. With nearly two decades of history in Hawai'i, the Coalition has led several campaigns on enacting smoke-free environments, including being the first state in the nation to prohibit the sale of tobacco and electronic smoking devices to purchasers under 21 years of age.

82% of Hawai'i residents support legislation for smoke-free cars when minors are presentⁱ.

An independent poll conducted by Ward Research Inc. for the Coalition, in November 2015 finds that 82% of registered Hawai'i voters support a law that would prohibit smoking in a vehicle when children under the age of 18 are present. In addition, 7 out of 10 (71%) smokers indicated that they would support this policy. The Coalition also collected more than 1,700 petitions from students and parents from all four counties in Hawai'i in support of this issue.

Smoke-free cars, like any public health law, exist to protect the health and safety of our children.

Smoke-free cars are similar to current laws on public safety such as seatbelts, child car seats, and prohibiting the use of cell phones while driving. All of these laws require enforcement from our local police departments, however, in addition to enforcement education around laws is key. The goal of the smoke-free cars law is to protect our children and to educate parents and other adults on the dangers of smoking in a vehicle when children are present and should not be an additional burden to the police.



Similar to other smoke-free laws, the Coalition is able and willing to partner with the Department of Health and law enforcement to assist with education.

Smoke-free policies are proven to be effective at reducing smoke exposure.

Data from 2008-2014 on the smoke-free cars law in Wales reported a 50% decline in the percentage of children exposed to smoke in their family vehicle since the law passedⁱⁱ. The Surgeon General has stated that no amount of secondhand smoke is safe, and that inhaling secondhand smoke can make you sick and kill youⁱⁱⁱ. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the only way to protect children from secondhand smoke is to stop smoking in your home and car. Secondhand smoke is particularly dangerous for children because they breathe in more air than adults and because their lungs are still developing. Each time they inhale secondhand smoke, they breathe in 7,000 chemicals, 200 of which are poisonous, and 69 are known to cause cancer. Seven states in the U.S. as well as several countries such as France, South Africa, and the entire United Kingdom have passed laws to prohibit smoking when children and young people are present. This year, twelve additional states are pursuing similar legislation.

Secondhand smoke in cars can be 10 times more toxic, even when a window is down^{iv}.

Secondhand smoke (SHS) particles deposit deep in your lungs, and Stanford researchers have found that smoking just two cigarettes exposes passengers and children to secondhand smoke that is 10 times more toxic than what the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers hazardous air quality, even when the windows are the down. Exposure to secondhand smoke for as little as 10 seconds can stimulate asthmatic symptoms in children^v. Further, smoking emits fifty times more fine particles into a car than those emitted per-mile by a car's tailpipe^{vi vii}.

We strongly urge you to pass SB 2083, SD1 and protect our youth from secondhand smoke including aerosol from electronic smoking devices (ESDs) or e-cigarettes.

ESDs contain harmful ingredients such as nicotine and cancer-causing chemicals that are inhaled by those exposed to e-cigarette aerosol. In 2010, Hawai'i County passed legislation that prohibits smoking in vehicles when a minor under the age of 18 is present and in 2014 passed legislation to include electronic smoking devices in this law. In 2015, the State Legislature passed HB 940 (Act 19) which now includes ESDs in the statewide smoke-free air law. As new tobacco laws are passed it is important to include ESDs as the aerosol emitted from ESDs contain harmful chemicals.



Hawai'i has been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect its children and young people from the harmful impacts of SHS in vehicles.

We hope that Hawai'i can continue being an example for other states in the nation in promoting clean, smoke-free, and healthy environments for our residents and families.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony, and we ask that you pass SB2083, SD1 out of committee.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trish'.

Trish La Chica
Policy and Advocacy Director

ⁱ This study by War Research, Inc. summarizes findings from a phone survey among n=806 Hawaii registered voters, conducted between October 17 and November 8, 2015.

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ⁱⁱⁱ The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Secondhand Smoke, A Report of the Surgeon General. <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports/secondhandsmoke/secondhandsmoke.pdf>

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^v Rees V, Connolly G. Measuring air quality to protect children from secondhand smoke in cars. *Am J Prev Med* 2006; 31(5):363-8.

^{vi} Maricq, M. M., Podsiadlik, D. H., Chase, R. E. (1999) "Examination of the Size-Resolved and Transient Nature of Motor Vehicle Particle Emissions." *Environmental Science and Technology*, 33 (110): 1618-1626. <http://pubs.acs.org/cgi-bin/abstract.cgi/esthag/1999/33/i10/abs/es9808806.html>.

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lopresti2 - Jasmine

From: Francis Wong <fbad4@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 10:03 AM
To: TRNtestimony
Subject: Support SB 2083, SD 1, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code

Date: March 14, 2016

To: The Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair The Honorable Matthew S. LoPresti, Vice Chair

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Mahalo,

Francis Wong
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SB2083

Submitted on: 3/15/2016

Testimony for TRN on Mar 16, 2016 10:30AM in Conference Room 309

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicholas Winters	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: The government needs to stop being a nanny state and let families set their own standards. The legislature needs to back off!

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Mahalo,

Diane Neubert
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael S. Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	No

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Hearing on 3-16-16

Testimony in Strong Opposition to Senate Bill 2083

Dear House TRN Committee,

The Hawaii Smokers Alliance STRONGLY OPPOSES SB2083) relating to an attack on constituents and visitors that enjoy e-cigarettes or tobacco in automobiles. This bill is completely unfair since the so called health “dangers” of passive smoking lack credibility. This has already been determined in Federal Court where the anti-smoking activists’ claims on passive smoking were found to be a fraud and a scam. (Osteen Case).

In addition, this bill includes harmless electronic smoking devices per the definition of 328J-1. Such misrepresentation against electronic smoking without evidence makes a mockery of justice. Last year as I recall the “Tobacco Control Groups” were unable to produce a single claim of credible evidence that even ONE brand of locally available electronic smoking device was causing verifiable harm to anybody.

It is important to note that bill SB2083 is an anti-civil rights bill. Ever year sadly, Hawaii becomes a place of ever increasing taxes on working people and ever decreasing civil rights and liberties with only a few very rare exceptions.

If people in the anti-smoking lobby don’t want people to smoke in their cars when there are people under 18 in the vehicle they should ask them not to. This doesn’t need to be the government’s job.

Finally, this isn’t freezing cold Alaska, if someone believes the smoke in the car is “too much”, how about just rolling down the windows or popping the convertible top.

Sincerely,

Michael Zehner, Co-chair of the Hawaii Smokers Alliance.

808-952-0275. Hawaiismokersalliance.net

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Mahalo,

Kristin Speltz
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From: Cynthia P Chow <cyn.artemis@gmail.com>
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Mahalo,

Cynthia P Chow
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Mark Owens	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jessica Chang	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jason Park	Individual	Oppose	No

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Linda Bong
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Shirley Soares
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Mahalo,

Ashley Hirowatari
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Keauhou, HI 96739

From: Jessica Steele <jessica@projectvisionhawaii.org>
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Lisa Oshiro	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: This sb2083 is an insult. The state house has no right to tell me how to raise my family. It's a simple as rolling down the car windows. Seriously, the person behind this bill needs to get a life.

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Hrg: March 16, 2016 at 10:30am at Capitol Room 309

I strongly support SB 2083 SD1, which urges the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle when a minor is present.

We need to protect our children from secondhand smoke. Thousands of children breathe in secondhand smoke in their own homes and cars daily. Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing. Secondhand smoke in a car can be up to ten times more toxic than what the EPA considers hazardous air quality, even when a window is down.

Smoke-free vehicle laws just like child safety seats, seat belts, and no cellphone use while driving, help to protect the health and safety of our children, and these laws are enforced in similar ways. Passing smoke-free cars into law will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car when a minor is present.

I respectfully ask that you pass SB 2083 SD1 and help make Hawai'i the 8th state to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

Mahalo,

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From: Bryan Mih <bmih@hawaii.edu>
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Subject: Support SB 2083, SD 1, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code



Date: March 14, 2016

To: The Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair The Honorable Matthew S. LoPresti, Vice Chair

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As a pediatrician and medical director of the HEALTHY Quit Smoking Program at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, I strongly support SB 2083 SD1, which encourages the State of Hawai'i to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle when a minor is present. I have seen children come to our clinic and hospital with asthma exacerbation, pneumonia, bronchitis, middle ear infection, and other health issues that are worsened by exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke.

Children do not have a choice when they are placed in cars with smoking adults, and therefore are forced to inhale toxins that affect their health. This exposure affects them significantly, even if the car windows are open. Tobacco smoke and byproducts cling to the car's interior and to the child's hair, skin, and clothing. Allowing smoking in cars with children is the equivalent of putting a child in the space the size of a closet and then lighting a grill in that same space.

Hawai'i has been a leader, protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, and now, the State Legislature has the opportunity to protect its children and young people from the harmful impacts of smoking in a vehicle. Across the nation, seven states have passed laws to prohibit smoking when children and young people are present. This year, 12 additional states are considering similar legislation. We hope that Hawai'i can continue being an example for other states in the nation in promoting clean, smoke-free, and healthy environments for our residents and families by passing SB 2083 SD1.

Sincerely,

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Thousands of children breathe in secondhand smoke in their own homes and cars daily. Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing. Every time they inhale secondhand smoke, they breathe in 7,000 chemicals, 200 of which are poisonous, and 50 are known to cause cancer.

Regular exposure to secondhand smoke can cause children to miss school and even require trips to the hospital. Inhaling toxic smoke compromises their ability to perform well in school and engage in physical activity.

Smoke-free car laws just like child safety seats, seat belts, and no cellphone use while driving, help to protect the health and safety of our children, and these laws are enforced in similar ways. Passing smoke-free cars into law will help decrease our children's exposure to secondhand smoke and educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car when a minor is present.

Just as Hawai'i has been protecting the public and its visitors from the dangers of secondhand smoke, I ask that you also protect our children and young people from the harmful impacts of smoking in a vehicle.

I respectfully ask that you pass SB 2083 SD1 and help make Hawai'i the 8th state to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

Mahalo,

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SB2083

Submitted on: 3/16/2016

Testimony for TRN on Mar 16, 2016 10:30AM in Conference Room 309

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Larson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Date: March 14, 2016
To: The Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
The Honorable Matthew S. LoPresti, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Members of the University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council

Re: STRONG SUPPORT for SB 2083, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code

Hrg: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 Conference Room 309

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB 2083 which urges the State of Hawaii to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle when a minor is present.

The Student Health Advisory Council is a student leadership and advocacy group that plays a pivotal role in the development and implementation of health policies and programs that impact the UH System campuses.

Thousands of children breathe in secondhand smoke in their own homes and cars every day. As college students' from the University of Hawaii at Manoa we learned that inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful for children because their lungs are still developing. Each time a child inhales secondhand smoke, they breathe in at least 7,000 chemicals, a number of which are poisonous and cause cancer. Every year, more than 3,000 non smokers die from lung cancer caused by secondhand smoke.

Almost sixty percent of U.S children are exposed to second hand smoke. These children are at a higher risk of suffering from damaging health effects, such as a weakened immune system as well as develop more respiratory problems like asthma, pneumonia, and bronchitis. As a result, children miss school and even require trips to the emergency department.

Secondhand smoke in a car causes the air to be ten times more toxic than what the Environmental Protection Agency considers hazardous air quality, even when a window is down. This also includes the vapor from electronic smoking devices (ESDs) or e-cigarettes, containing harmful ingredients such as nicotine and other cancer-causing chemicals.

Secondhand smoke poses not only a serious public health concern, but is also detrimental to the human growth and development of our children. Everyone has a right to a smoke-free environment. Therefore, the Student Health Advisory Council strongly supports and urges the passing of SB 2083.

Mahalo,
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Submitted on: 3/16/2016

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am worried this bill can lead to a widening of police powers to stop a vehicle any time they see somebody smoking or vaping. It is an unnecessary intrusion on an individual's rights

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