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Ann S Freed	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a member of NB25 which voted to support this measure, although I am testifying as an individual. I agree with my fellow member that the bill be amended to include the following: 1. Authorize police to require inspection and correction of mopeds suspected of illegal alterations. This is another way to deter these illegal moped modifications. Police officer's when they have reasonable belief that a moped is unsafe or is not equipped as required by law, can require the owner or driver to submit the moped to an inspection or make the necessary corrections or repairs. 2. Require license plates for easier detection of violators. In addition to proof of registration decal stickers, a license plate would be more visible and allow the police and public to identify mopeds suspected of a violation. 3. Increase fines for modifying moped motors and mufflers. Tougher penalties may help deter violators and help reduce unlawful modifications.

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Testimony from Larry Baird

To Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy on SB 2122

February 11, 2016

Chair Inouye and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to submit this testimony on SB 2122.

I support the requirement of mopeds to have annual safety inspections.

In addition, I would like to request the bill be amended to include the following:

1. This is a moped bill. Keep it simple. Do not include motor vehicle, vehicle, trailers etc.
2. The Judicial System needs to understand that when a police officer writes a ticket for excess noise coming from a moped they need to let his testimony be their guide. The police officer's ears are the decibel reader. If the officer deems it to be too loud then let him make that decision. Don't question him.
3. Our elected officials need to take a stronger stand against noise pollution. This is a "Quality of Life" issue. Peace and quiet on our island needs to be strongly addressed. We cannot allow these machines to continue to interrupt our well-being.

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