

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 283, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, & CULTURE
AND THE ARTS

BY

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Good morning Chair Ito and Vice Chair Tokioka, and members of the Committee:

I'm Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans' Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony **in support** of Senate Bill 283 as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

This bill requests that Mokulele Highway be renamed to honor the sacrifices made by members, past, present, and those to come of the United States Armed Forces. Renaming this thoroughfare as the Maui Veteran's Highway will be a tangible and lasting tribute to all Veterans who have protected, sustained liberty and freedom, and enabled us to live the American way of life.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer my comments.

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the intent of this bill to rename Mokulele Highway; however, DOT would recommend that the more appropriate method would be to pass a Resolution.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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