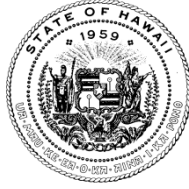


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Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation strongly **supports** this bill that allows expanded authority of the Director of Transportation over required motor carrier vehicle inspections in the State by upgrading the methods and procedures of state motor carrier vehicle inspections. The current system is inefficient in that it requires legislation to be passed every time a change to the program is needed or desired. Amending the administrative rules is a more efficient means of making changes and still allows for input from the public. This bill gives the director expanded authority to make program changes using the process established in chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The proposed legislation will allow the program to be run more efficiently, thereby improving safety, service and value to the public. The interests of the public are protected by public hearings that allow an opportunity for public input on any administrative rule amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.