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**PRESENTATION OF THE
OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
THE SENATE
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Wednesday, January 31, 2018
1:15 p.m.**

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 224

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 2110, RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE

To the Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair; the Honorable Gil Riviere, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

Good afternoon, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No. 2110, relating to the disposal of used motor oil at automotive parts retail stores. The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of Senate Bill No. 2109 and support its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2110, is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it requires retail automotive parts stores to accept used motor

oil for recycling or disposal and allows a retail automotive parts store to collect a fee for the actual cost of disposal or recycling.

The DPH Platform states that “[t]he Democratic Party of Hawai’i believes that the preservation and restoration of our natural environment are essential. We support a sustainable society that utilizes the earth in such a way that future generations will benefit from the practices of our generation. We support the restoration, preservation, and protection of our native ecosystems on each island. We believe in integrated approaches, practices, and support public policies that create and maintain a sustainable way of life in Hawai’i. (Platform of the DPH, P. 8, Lines 406-411 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No. 2110 requires retail automotive parts stores to accept used motor oil for recycling or disposal, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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