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**SB-2479**

Submitted on: 2/8/2018 12:53:53 PM  
Testimony for PSM on 2/8/2018 10:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Kucharski		Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Chairperson Nishihara and Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Chairperson Inouye and Members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy

1. The County of Hawaii (COH) opposes SB 2479.
2. The proposed modification to HRS 290-1 is in direct conflict with HRS 290-2 (a) and the obvious intent of HRS 290-4. Since the proposed modification to HRS 290-1 requires that an abandoned vehicle be towed and disposed within ten (10) business days from abandonment, the rights of the vehicle owner is put into jeopardy.
  1. The registered owner of any towed abandoned vehicle must be contacted and informed that the owner’s vehicle has been towed and is in the custody of the County (HRS 290-2). The owner has ten (10) days after this notice has been mailed to reclaim the vehicle. HRS 290-4 allows an owner to repossess the vehicle if costs are reimbursed to the County. Requiring the vehicle to be disposed of within ten (10) days of abandonment is in direct conflict with these sections.
3. Before an abandoned vehicle can legally be removed by COH, the vehicle must be ticketed by authorized authorities and at least 24 hours must pass to verify abandonment as described in HRS 290-1. Current practice in COH is to require towing from a hired contractor within 72 hours of official notification from the ticketing authority that a vehicle abandonment has occurred. However, COH believes that to require the documentation, removal and disposal of an abandoned vehicle within ten (10) business days is unsupportable and contrary to existing sections of HRS 290.

Thank you for considering this testimony.

Sincerely,

William A. Kucharski, Director, Department of Environmental Management COH

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rachel L. Kailianu	Ho`omana Pono, LLC	Support	Yes

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David Steacy	HFUU	Support	No

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Margaret Maupin		Support	No

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pat gegen		Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kevin Rathbun		Support	Yes

Comments:

Aloha Chairs Nishihara and Inouye and Vice-chairs Wakai and Espiro,

I am submitting this testimony in strong support of SB 2479. The abandoned vehicle situation on our Island has gotten way out of control and has become a safety hazard to the community. The vehicles are left along roads as if they are parking lots. Unfortunately, it has become an administrative hassle to remove and dispose of these vehicles due to technical requirements. I encourage you to support this bill as we desperately need to help get this problem under control.

Mahalo,

Kevin Rathbun

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Don Aweau		Support	No

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<b><u>Testimonee</u></b>	<b><u>In Support of SB2479</u></b>
Sam Kapoi	YES
Eleanor Hitchcock	YES
Valline Schmidt	YES
Moanikeala Meacham	YES
Leo Dew	YES
Amanda Taber	YES
Momi Mahaulu	YES
Ami Keawe	YES
Deann Ualesi	YES
Sharon Sandell	YES
Kamehaikana Akau	YES
Carmelita Makepa	YES
Georgette Nohea Stevens	YES
Kelly Noonan Stern	YES
Jan Makepa	YES
Moses Kamealoha	YES
Ipo N Brada Pu'u'ulei	YES
Kaukaohi Wahilani	YES
Tash Akana	YES
Drake Jones	YES
Kamehaikana Akau	YES
Mei Ru	YES
Roger Wosup Michaels	YES
Bobbie Spencer	YES
RaChelle West	YES



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Sam Kapoi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I SUPPORT SB2479

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Eleanor Hitchcock	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479 ALSO

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Valline Schmidt	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Inouye and Nishihara,

My name is Valline Schmidt and I'm in support of BILL SB2479 because these abandoned cars are a safety hazard these unsightly vehicles are a spoil to the environment if not disposed of properly over time will deteriorate causing leaks with oil battery acid that will pollute the ground that poses a risk to the health of people animals our water and vegetation.

Mahalo for your consideration,  
Valline K Schmidt

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Moanikeala Meacham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479

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Leo Dew	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479 🙌

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Amanda Taber	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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Momi Mahaulu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479

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Ami Keawe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479

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Deann Ualesi	Individual	Support	No

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Sharon Sandell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mahalo!

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Carmelita Makepa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479. I need your support now Representative [Cedric Asuega Gates](#) regarding cars that are abandoned on the easement next to my property and is an eyesore. The homeless druggies living in that lane for years now are problematic. The police are called constantly because of their fighting etc. and have told us that they can't do anything about it. They've robbed every neighbor around the radius of our homes. Please help us with this situation. The address is: 86-524 Halona Road across the grass business. The easement right next to the address. Just looking down the coral road lane you'll be able to see all of these abandoned cars and the homeless living in some of them. It's also unsanitary smelling like urine. Again Please check into this and cleanup the other side of my fence. Thank you very much. I am your friend Jillian Makepa-Mikaele's mom.

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Georgette Nohea Stevens	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support it

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Kelly Noonan Stern	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes

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Jan Makepa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Definitely support it.

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Mose Kamealoha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: IM IN SUPPORT OF SB2479

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Ipo N Brada Pu'ulei	Individual	Support	No

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Kaukaohu Wahilani	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479!!!

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Tash Akana	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479

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Drake Jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Inouye and Nishihara,

My name is Richard Drake Jones, and I am in full support of Bill SB2479, because abandoned vehicles, not only pollute our communities, but also contribute to crime from car strippers.

Mahalo Uni Loa,  
Richard Drake Jones

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Mei Ru	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479 100% because it just make our westside look nasty.

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Roger Wosup Michaels	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2479. Now do some thing about the homeless on the beaches. Enough already. People gettig sick from being the water down current from the homeless camps. Lahi Lahi beach park is a garbage zone and open sewer. These camps on Mauna Lahi beach park and Mauna Lahi Lahi are using the land as their toilet. I was there yesterday evening cleaning the beach, filled up three 55 gal trash bags. Smelled like a sewer. GOOD WORK ON THE CARS BUT, this is a big problem too.

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Bobbie Spencer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes I am in favor of this bill car right next to me in s empty lot was set on fire 2:30 in the morning. Very scary. I called the number to abounding cars. That was a week ago they still haven't pick it up

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RaChelle West	Individual	Support	No

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**Testimonee**

**In Support of SB2479**

Schantell Schmidt-Taylor

YES

Kerry Johnson

YES

James Cowles

YES

Mary Parker

YES

Kimiko Joseph

YES

Dale Nalani Aken

YES



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Schantell Schmidt-Taylor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Inouye & Nishihara,

My Name is Schantell Taylor and I am testifying in support of SB2479.

As a native Hawaiian, mālama 'āina is important to my families well being. My mo'opuna need to grow up in a community that cares for it's environment and uphold standards that promotes a sense of pride. We have been the survivors of many social injustices and this is one way of shifting that narrative of the beautiful Leeward Coast and its people.

Mahalo for you consideration,

Schantell Taylor

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Kerry Johnson	Individual	Support	No

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James Cowles	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill

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Mary Parker	Individual	Support	No

**Comments:** Aloha Chair Inouye & Nishihara,

My Name is Mary Parker and I am testifying in support of SB2479 because I live on Orange Street in Makaha, where we have had derelict and abandoned vehicles sit for up to a year. In that time, people have taken residence, burnt, and create other hazardous conditions in these cars on our residential street.

I have been told by the department of abandoned vehicles division that the state of Hawaii is running out of space to tow these vehicles and that the list to have derelict and abandoned vehicles is backed up. As long as the government allows for this flaw in the system, it will perpetuate the problem. I am pleading with you to call the system to order with this bill, which may create some accountability and terms of agreement that must be respected.

Mahalo for you consideration,  
Mary Parker

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Kimiko Joseph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Inouye and Nishihara,

My name is Kimiko Joseph, and I am writing to testify in support of SB2479 because of the safety issues imposed on communities where there are an abundance of abandoned vehicles left for very long periods of time. Many are left near schools where our keiki need to pass in order to get to and from school. Broken glass, rusted sharp metal edges, rodents etc. are just some of the health and safety risks, forced on communities where abandoned vehicles are left. There needs to be a standard set for accountability when it comes to prompt removal.

I look forward to seeing this bill come to fruition.

Mahalo,  
Kimiko Joseph  
Waianae Resident

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Dale Nalani Aken	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Inouye & Nishihara,

My Name is Dale Nalani Aken, and I am testifying in support of SB2479 because my Ohana are the people of these town, and area..

Mahalo for you consideration,

Dale Nalani Aken

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