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Comments:

To the Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair; the Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs:

To the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair; the Honorable Will Espero, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy:

Good afternoon. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on **SCR 191 / SR 130** relating to Special License Plate Decal; Fundraising; End Domestic Violence; and the Counties.

The OCC on Legislative Priorities is in favor of **SCR 191 / SR 130** and supports its passage.

SCR 191 / SR 130 is in accord with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it urges all counties of the State of Hawaii are urged to create a special license plate decal, similar to the special decal of the City and County of Honolulu honoring "Hawaii Says NO MORE Week", and donate some of the proceeds to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in the respective county.

The Platform of the DPH provides that "We believe in women's equality and right to privacy, including but not limited to equal access to reproductive services and care, shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence, and the right of rape victims to emergency contraception in the emergency room." (Platform of DPH, P.4, Line 170-172 (2016)).

Given that **SCR 191 / SR 130** urges all counties of the State of Hawaii are urged to create a special license plate decal, similar to the special decal of the City and County of Honolulu honoring "Hawaii Says NO MORE Week", and donate some of the

proceeds to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in the respective county, it is the position of the OCC on Legislative Priorities to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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