

Testimony of Ku'uhaku Park
On Behalf of Matson
Support of HB2674, HD1
Before the Committee on Transportation
March 11, 2020

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Committee,

Matson strongly supports HB2674, HD1 Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration. This measure requires that any authorization by a county director of finance for electronic motor vehicle registration shall apply to all motor vehicles.

Currently, only personal motor vehicles are able to submit electronically registration documents to the State and the respective county. Registration for all other types of motor vehicles requires submission of paper documents. The means of accepting electronic registration documents are already in place.

Matson requests an amendment on page 1, line 12 to allow the authorization to extend to intermodal equipment as well as all types of vehicles. Intermodal equipment means trailing equipment that is used in the intermodal transportation of containers over roadways, including trailers and shipping container chassis.

Allowing electronic registration for all types of motor vehicles, including shipping container chassis, would enable the State, counties, and companies like Matson to save time and cost.

Thank you for considering this testimony in strong support.



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Senator Lorraine Inouye, Chair
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair
Committee on Transportation

**RE: HB 2674 HD1 Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration – In Support
March 11, 2020; Conference room 225; 1:15 P.M.**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto and members of the committee:

Servco is in strong support of HB 2674 HD1, which provides that any authorization by a county director of finance for an electronic method of motor vehicle registration, including the acceptance of any supplemental documents in electronic form, shall extend to all types of motor vehicles.

Servco has been working directly with the City and County of Honolulu on this effort to transition from an archaic system to an electronic, online registration system.

We ask for your favorable consideration in passing this measure. Thank you.

Peter Dames
Executive Vice President



March 11, 2020

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
ON HB 2674 HD1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Aloha Chair Inouye and committee members. I am Gareth Sakakida Managing Director of the Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) with over 400 members involved with the commercial ground transportation industry.

HTA supports this bill and would like to request one amendment in line 12 of page 1 as follows:

...authorization shall extend to all types of motor vehicles **and trailers**.

Trailers are required to be registered under Chapter 286-47.2 just as motor vehicles are. So we should allow the same technological advances to apply to all vehicles requiring registration.

The ability to take advantage of technology is a great time saver, especially for entities with multiple vehicles to register.

For the commercial vehicle industry, there are documents that are connected to power units (but not to trailers) to prove payment of the federal heavy vehicle use tax. These clearance forms are easily scanned and can be sent in electronic format for motor vehicle registration.

Mahalo



March 10, 2020

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Senator Lorraine R Inouye, Chair

Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair

Date and Time of Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:15 pm

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Committee Members,

I am Verne Santos, President of B & C Trucking Co., Ltd. We have over 20 commercial motor vehicle power units and over 15 trailers.

B&C Trucking Co., Ltd. strongly supports HB 2674 HD1 and would like to request one amendment. Most commercial motor vehicles operate in combination with a trailer. We would like to request that **trailers** be included in line 12 of page 1 to read as follows:

...authorization shall extend to all types of motor vehicles **and trailers**.

The renewing of a commercial motor vehicle registration is a very time-consuming process. After obtaining the federal heavy vehicle use tax certificate, we travel to a Satellite City Hall with documents in hand (hopefully the line is not too long) and complete the registration process.

The registering of the trailer may require a copy of the current validated safety check, depending on its expiration date.

The ability to register and send supplemental documents in electronic format for all types of motor vehicles including trailers will help B&C Trucking Co., Ltd. and others in the commercial vehicle industry to save time and money.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.