

Testimony of Ku'uhaku Park
On Behalf of Matson
Support of SB3176
Before the Committee on Transportation
February 7, 2020

Dear Chair Nishihara, Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Committees,

Matson strongly supports SB3176, 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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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRANSPORTATION,
AND ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON SB 3176 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Aloha Chair Inouye, Chair Nishihara 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.

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.



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**RE: SB 3176 - Relating to Motor Vehicle Registration – In Support
February 7, 2020; Conference room 225; 1:15 P.M.**

Aloha Chairs Nishihara and Inouye, Vice Chairs Wakai and Harimoto and members of the committees:

Servco is in strong support of SB 3176, 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



John Uekawa, President
Dave Rolf, Executive Director

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HADA TESTIMONY in STRONG SUPPORT of SB3176

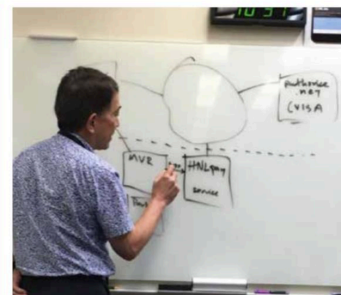
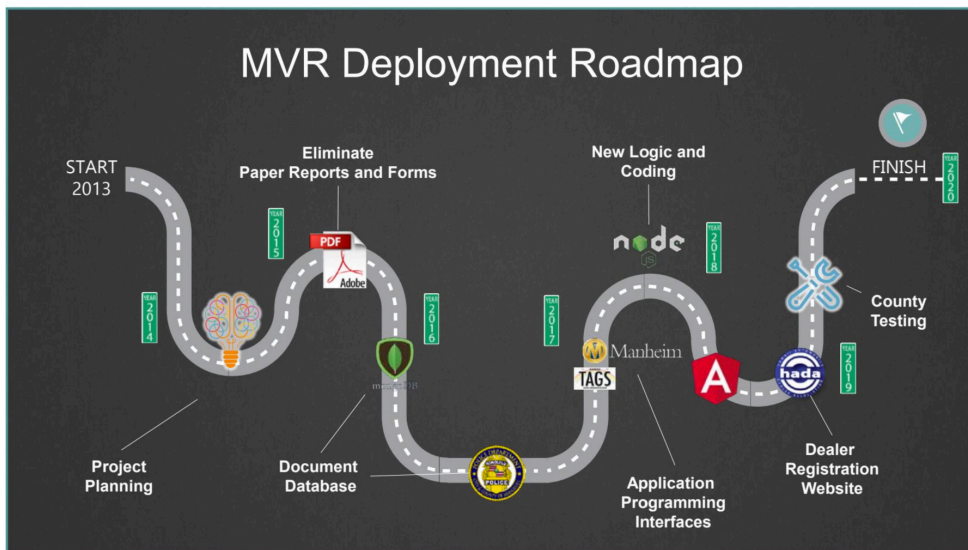
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Presented to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
At the Public Hearing, 1:15 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2020
Conference Room 225, Hawaii State Capitol

Chairs Inouye and Nishihara, vice chairs Harimoto and Waikai and members of the committees:

HADA dealers offer their strong support of SB3176 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.

HADA applauds City and County of Honolulu’s Director of Information Technology, Mark Wong, and his IT staff for their herculean efforts to transition a decades-old DMV vehicle registration system into a state-of-the-art electronic, online registration system. Here’s an excerpt from our HawaiiDealer magazine showing the timeline for completion of the new system as this year, 2020.



Mark Wong, the City and County of Honolulu’s Director of Information Technology, and his staff after a herculean lift, have nearly rewritten all the code for programs needed to launch the new online vehicle registration and title system. Neighbor island DMVs can also participate in the system. Mark, who has led a couple dozen briefings, and put in countless hours of programming, will make a presentation at the HADA convention on Maui on the soon-to-be-completed system.

HADA members believe SB3176 will help facilitate the transition to eReg and eTitling and request that the committee pass the bill on to its next committee for favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
David H. Rolf, for the members of the Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association



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Date and Time of Hearing: Friday, February 7, 2020 1:15 pm

Aloha Chairs 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 commercial motor vehicle trailers.

B&C Trucking Co., Ltd. strongly supports SB3176.

The renewing of a commercial motor vehicle power unit registration is a very time-consuming process. First, we have to obtain a Heavy Weight Vehicle Tax Clearance by faxing proof of payment of federal heavy vehicle use tax to the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation. We then pick up the Heavy Weight Vehicle Certificate from the Department of Transportation office on Ponohana Place in Aiea. Then, we travel to a Satellite City Hall with documents in hand (hopefully the line is not too long) and complete the registration process. Sometimes we have to submit a current validated safety check form, depending on its expiration date.

The registering of a commercial motor vehicle trailer does not require a Heavy Weight Vehicle Certificate. It 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 will help us save time and money.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.