



April 7, 2021

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
ON HB 824 HD2 SD13 RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR**

Aloha Chair Deal Cruz, and committee members. I am Gareth Sakakida Managing Director of the Hawaii Transportation Association (HTA) with over 375 members involved with the commercial ground transportation industry.

A modification to change the monthly reporting to annual reporting would create a bill that HTA would support.

Section 1, page 1, of this bill provides for: “any express carrier company, common or contract carrier shall prepare and file a MONTHLY report with the liquor commission or liquor control adjudication board of each county.

However, the Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 281-33.6, and the Honolulu Liquor Commission’s Rule 3-82-33.6 requires a permit from the county liquor commission to ship wines to that county, and to make a report of shipments during a calendar year no later than January 31 of the following year. Just once a year.

Hawaii Revised Statutes  
281-33.6

(3) Report no later than January 31 of each year to the liquor commission in each county where a direct wine shipper permit is held, the total amount of wine shipped to persons in the county during the preceding calendar year;

Honolulu Liquor Commission Rules  
§3-82-33.6

3. Report no later than January 31 of each year to the Liquor Commission the total amount of wine shipped to persons in this county during the preceding calendar year.

The carriers support making their own report to the respective county liquor commission or county liquor control adjudicating board on that same annual basis. Otherwise, there is no information from the shipper’s end to compare to carriers’ reports for 12 months.

Mahalo,