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I support this Bill.

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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 9:30 AM, Via Videoconference

- TO: Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi, Chair, Representative Andrew Takuya Garrett, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee on Labor & Government Operations
- RE: SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 1082, SENATE DRAFT 2, RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES, WITH COMMENTS AND AMENDMENT

The Department of Transportation Services (DTS) of the City and County of Honolulu (City) supports Senate Bill 1082, Senate Draft 2, relating to public parking spaces and provides the following comments.

DTS **strongly supports the bill's intent** to provide for the payment of public parking in all parking lots in the State by credit card and debit card. DTS, however, requests an amendment that for all public paid parking spaces that are maintained in working order to accept payment by credit card and debit card, cash and coins not be accepted at those meters. The City's parking program operates at a net loss of over \$4.75M annually. Upgrading the meter to accept credit card and debit cards will require funding, which must be offset by reducing the expense of collecting cash and coins, increasing fees, or increasing the local subsidy.

The City is focused on enhancing the public parking experience and has funded the replacement of its public parking meters with new hardware to accept parking payment via credit card, debit card, mobile application, and the City's account-based HOLO collection system. The HOLO card is a contactless, account-based smart card used to pay for public transit fares on O'ahu. The card is used to hold cash value, which can be added at more than 50 convenient retail locations like supermarkets and convenience stores and satellite City halls. Low-income and bank-less customers will be able to use HOLO for payment on parking meters if cash or coin payment is unavailable.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support with comments and amendment.

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S.B. 1082, S.D. 2

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.

Chair Matayoshi, Vice Chair Garrett, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 1082, S.D. 2.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) offers **support** for S.B. 1082, S.D. 2, which requires all state or privately-owned parking lots in the State containing public paid parking spaces shall accept payment by cash, credit card, and debit card.

DAGS has already begun this conversion in DAGS-managed parking facilities as our funding allows. Currently, eight (8) of the 12 DAGS-managed parking facilities on Oahu have been converted to pay stations that accept payment by cash, credit card, and debit card. DAGS is currently working on upgrading eight (8) DAGS-managed parking facilities on the neighbor islands, three (3) facilities on Maui, three (3) facilities on Kauai and two (2) facilities on Hawaii Island to be upgraded to a combination of either a pay station or smart meters that accept credit cards and debit cards.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this matter.