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3:15 P.M.
State Capitol, Teleconference

S.B. 2400
RELATING HIGHWAYS

Senate Committee on Government Operations and Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports** this bill that will allow county or state agencies responsible for maintenance of a highway to recover from the owner or driver of a vehicle, the actual cost of removal of materials dropped or spilled on the highway. Additionally, this measure includes an appropriation for signage to inform the public about laws relating to littering.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF HAWAII
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RE: **SB2400** to be heard on Tuesday February 8

Please oppose this bill.

This past year my dream car was completely totaled on the H1 from debris in the road. There was a piece of metal rubbish in the road that bounced under the car in front of me and hit the undercarriage of my car disabling the brake lines and emptying all of my oil on the road. There was no one to blame for the metal in the road, only me stranded in the ditch by the Waikeli exit. Under this bill, in addition to totalling my car I would have been on the hook for the oil clean up. It took me over a year to recover financially from that car accident. This bill has good intentions, but the execution and enforcement of how it is written would not be fair. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Feena Bonoan
Vice Chair
February 7, 2022