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## H.B. 1104, HD1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 1104, HD1, which amends the law relating to enforcement of weight limits for vehicle gross weight, axle, and wheel load.

The DOT receives funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for infrastructure improvements and maintenance. To receive FHWA funds, it is necessary for DOT to follow the federal regulations for the size and weight program for motor vehicles traveling on the Interstate Systems in Hawaii.

The HDOT's rules are intended to ensure that Hawaii's highway pavements and structures are able to safely carry vehicular traffic of the general public while minimizing premature deterioration or failure of the State's infrastructure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.