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State Capitol, RM 224

H.B. 2071, H.D. 1
RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS

Senate Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports H.B. 2071, H.D. 1**, which provides that any photo red light imaging detector system's clear and unobstructed recorded image of a motor vehicle license plate shall be prima facie evidence that the motor vehicle to which the license plate is attached is the motor vehicle for which the license plate was issued. Requires the State, the county, or the State's or county's third-party contractor to implement a process to record the date on which the summons or citation was submitted to the post office, which shall be prima facie evidence of the date the summons or citation was submitted to the post office.

The HDOT's vendor is currently working on a process to record the date on which the summons or citations was submitted to the post office. The vendor is confident that the new process could be implemented by July 2024.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

HB-2071-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/8/2024 5:13:00 PM

Testimony for TCA on 3/12/2024 3:05:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Scott Kidd | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I oppose this measure. Red light camera's and photographic traffic enforcement are a violation of privacy and should not be allowed at all

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 6:37:54 AM

Testimony for TCA on 3/12/2024 3:05:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Testify |
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| Chad K Taniguchi | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

The red light camera system has proven technically accurate and effective. This bill makes it clear that once the labeled photos and video are submitted in the form of a ticket showing violation of the law the registered owner is responsible to provide evidence to the contrary.