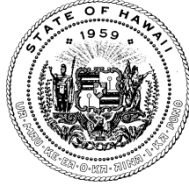


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**H.B. 2295, H.D. 1  
RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE**

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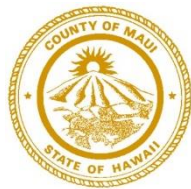
The Hawaii Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 2295, H.D. 1, which specifies that the counties may issue traffic infractions for violations of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on all highways and county property. H.B. 2295, H.D. 1, also authorizes stopping, standing, and parking restrictions and prohibitions on property under the jurisdiction of the Director of Transportation and the counties.

H.B. 2295, H.D. 1, ensures that counties are able to issue traffic infractions where vehicles stopping, standing or parking are creating an unsafe environment on roadways and properties under HDOT or county jurisdiction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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FROM: Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor  
Marc Takamori, Director of Transportation

DATE: February 22, 2024

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF HB2295 HD1, RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of this important measure. The Act specifies that the counties may issue traffic infractions for violations of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on all highways and county property. This Act also authorizes stopping, standing, and parking restrictions and prohibitions on property under jurisdiction of the Director of Transportation and the counties, respectively.

We **SUPPORT** this measure for the following reasons:

1. This bill allows the counties to issue traffic infractions for violations relating to stopping, standing, or parking vehicles on all highways and county property.
2. This bill allows designees of the Police Department to issue citations for violations of traffic laws that do not mandate the physical arrest of violators, allowing more enforcement of our county and state traffic laws.
3. This bill will allow the counties to better manage parking on County and State roadways.

For the foregoing reasons, we **SUPPORT** this measure.