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Senator Chris Lee, Chair
Senator Lorraine Inouye, Vice Chair
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

February 1, 2024, 3:00 p.m.
Conference room 224 & Videoconference

RE: SB 2680 – Relating to Motor Vehicle Rental Fees - Comments

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye and members of the committee:

My name is Robert Muhs, Vice President, Government Affairs & Counsel for Avis Budget Group. We appreciate the opportunity to offer comments on SB 2680, which prohibits the charging of a fee for a lessee's spouse by a lessor under certain conditions.

Avis Budget Group's policy is not to charge a fee for the lessee's spouse to be an additional driver so we question the necessity of this bill.

Our rental agreements when identifying who may drive the car, states in relevant part "...only you, your spouse or domestic partner...". There is no additional driver fee added under this circumstance.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.



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DATE: February 1, 2024

TO: Senator Chris Lee
Chair, Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

FROM: Matt Tsujimura

RE: **S.B. 2680, Relating to Motor Vehicle Rental Fees**
Hearing Date: Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
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Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye, and Members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts:

We submit this testimony on behalf of Enterprise Mobility, which includes Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Alamo Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental, and Enterprise Commute (Van Pool).

Enterprise **offers the following comments** on S.B. 2680, which prohibits the charging of a fee for a lessee's spouse by a lessor under certain conditions.

Enterprise does not believe that this bill is necessary as we do not charge a fee for lessee's spouse to be added as an additional driver. Currently, so long as a customer's spouse is a licensed driver, they may be added without any additional fee as an authorized driver.

For the above reasons, we respectfully offer these comments. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.