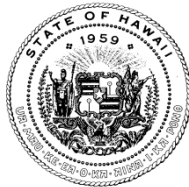


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H.B. 739, H.D. 1
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 739, H.D. 1, which requires the DOT to amend its administrative rules to repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of registration as a condition precedent to receiving a certificate of inspection.

Repealing this provision would reduce the inconvenience for the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Chair
The Honorable Gregg Takayama, Vice Chair
And Members of the Committee on Judiciary
& Hawaiian Affairs
State Capitol, Conference Room 325
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Members of the Committee on
Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

SUBJECT: H.B. 739 HD1 - Relating To Motor Vehicle Safety Inspections
HEARING: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Customer Services (CSD)
supports this bill with amendments.

Pursuant to Section 6-402 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of
Honolulu, CSD administers the motor vehicle registration program for the island of
Oahu.

While CSD supports the intent of the bill, CSD respectfully requests that the
Committee amend the bill as follows: (1) the bill be limited to only those situations
where both the motor vehicle's registration and safety check are expired and (2) the
owner of the motor vehicle be allowed to first register the vehicle without a safety
inspection certificate, then upon the registration of the vehicle, a safety inspection
certificate may be obtained.

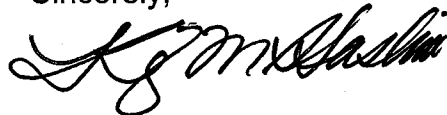
On the rare occasion where the motor vehicle's registration and safety inspection
certification are both expired, the priority should be the registration of the motor vehicle.

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On Oahu, the motor vehicle registration fee generates is several hundred dollars¹ which is deposited in the City's highway fund. This fund is used among other things to (1) design, construct, and repair public roads, highways, and bikeways; (2) installation, maintenance, and repairs of street lights; design, construction, and (3) preservation of safety on our roadways.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of H.B. No. 739 HD1 with amendments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly M. Hashiro', written in a cursive style.

Kimberly M. Hashiro
Director

¹ Per section 15A-3.1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu (2022), motor vehicles designed primarily for the purpose of carrying passengers is taxed at a rate of \$0.07 per net pound of net weight.

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I support this Bill.

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Comments:

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