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The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair The Honorable Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair And Members of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair And Members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts State Capitol, Conference Room 225 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Wakai and Lee, Vice Chairs Elefante and Inouye, and Members of the Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and on Transportation and Culture and the Arts,

> SUBJECT: S.B. 366 - Relating To Number Plates HEARING: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

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

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.

There may be occasions where it is necessary to recall a specialty license plate after it has been issued. Currently, there is no incentive for the owner of the specialty license to comply with CSD's request to return the plate. This bill will impose a civil fine that will promote compliance. Testimony for S.B. 366 February 7, 2023 Page 2

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of S.B. No. 366.

Sincerely,

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