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S.B. 312
RELATING TO AUDIBLE VEHICLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS

Senate Committee on Transportation and the Culture and the Arts

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports S.B. 312**. This bill requires an audible reverse warning systems using broadband technology on all state and county vehicles purchased on or after January 1, 2028. The HDOT further supports the provision that if broadband warning systems are unavailable, the director of transportation may provide an exemption.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.