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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kanakano Uchino	Ocean Learning Academy	Support	Yes

Comments:

Dear Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation,

PVS has been influencing and inspiring not just the communities of Hawaii but those of all around the world now. PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrew Lockwood	Pacific Islands Institute	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Please Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation, PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

Our Kaimuki, O'ahu - based company specializes in running tours throughout Hawai'i and Oceania, and from my 28 years' experience in traveling the region, it is hard to overestimate the positive impact that this Hawaiian canoe has had on Pacific cultures

Also, as an owner of two EVs - including our 2011 EV that has driven 95,000 miles powered by the PV panels on our roof - we'd welcome a more interesting plate, and the HÅ• kÅ«le'a design is perfect!

Mahalo for your support!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Wilbur Luna	Testifying for myself and as a member of the Polynesian Sailing Society	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Please Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation, PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
M C Castrence	Polynesian Voyaging Society	Support	No

Comments:

The Polynesian Voyaging Society has been working both locally and globally to navigate communities towards stewardship of cultural and natural resources. I have been a PVS volunteer since 2009. I participated as a crew member in the MÄ• lama Honua Worldwide Voyage, sailing on the escort vessel from Aotearoa to Australia in 2015. As part of a commitment "to care for our Island Earth", I am now driving a 2019 Nissan LEAF electric vehicle. I would be so proud to display a HÄ• kÄ«le'a commemorative EV license plate to inspire others to live more sustainably. Moreover, these special number plates would be a valuable source of fundraising for PVS, since they operate entirely on donated funds and grants.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lynn	Polynesian Voyaging Society	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Davalynn Ahuna	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I was one of the first few drivers to own the National Parks license plates on Maui and I have seen firsthand how I've been a major part in spreading awareness about our Mauna Haleakala and it's endangered species just by this conversational starter. Having a license plate available for purchase in support of the Polynesian Voyaging Society will greatly increase the funding for this native cultural practice through donations from residents like me and from on-lookers who are just curious about where and why I'll have a Hokulea license plate. Please help our lahui of today and tomorrow by passing this bill with your support. You have mine!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Roy Alameida	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation. PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This legislation provides a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the non-profit organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i and throughout the Pacific. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Luisa Cox	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Please Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation, PVS operated entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

Mahalo for your support.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Helene Fergerstrom	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha kākou Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation,

I am in full support of SB2103 SD1. I understand that the Polynesian Voyaging Society operates entirely on the donations of generous people, funds and grants. Approving this measure will help provide another source of income for PVS and a means by which the people of Hawai'i can tangibly demonstrate their support and aloha for Hākau le'a and its 'ohana.

Mahalo nui for your thoughtful and caring consideration.

Me ke aloha pau 'ole,

Helene Keāmailani Miyamoto Fergerstrom

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**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kathy Florence	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this Bill for electric cars and for the wonderfully important Polynesian Voyaging Society.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Catia Garell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization to continue its mission to the people of Hawaii. The electric vehicle concept is in line with and supports the mission of PVS.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

Mahalo Catia Garell

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Heather George	Individual	Support	No

**Comments:**

Aloha Please Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation, PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

Mahalo for your support!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ryan Scott Gorrell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha;

I support the mission of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and I feel this license plate bill is a good way to support the Society.

Mahalo, Scott Gorrell.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
CAROLE IACOVELLI	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Please Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation, PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. I support this positive way to support EV and the PVS. Mahalo, Carole Iacovelli

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Patrick Karjala	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee on Transportation,

I am writing to voice SUPPORT for SB2103 SD1 as currently written. This will help to raise funds for and show support for the Polynesian Voyaging Society, which has been a long-standing representative of Hawai'i for over 40 years.

Mahalo for your consideration.

-Patrick Karjala

Honolulu, HI

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Deborah Kimball	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

PVS operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

I hope you support this wonderful idea.

Aloha!



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ingrid Knapp	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Please Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation, the Polynesian Voyaging Society operates entirely on donated funds and grants. This measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the organization and I fully support it.

The PVS license plate is aesthetically attractive and in a similar style to the National Park specialty state licence plates and would make an excellent addition by commemorating the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

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Submitted on: 3/12/2020 9:54:21 PM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rebekah Luke	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this legislation honoring the Polynesian Voyaging Society and the HÅ• kÅ«le'a canoe with a beautifully designed license plate. Our family has an electric vehicle and we would definitely install a license plate like this on the car. We enjoy sailing and have followed the HÅ• kÅ«le'a since the time it was on the drawing boards of Herb Kane and Rudy Choy. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this bill. —  
Rebekah Luke of Kaaawa, Oahu

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dennis Mahaffay	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Janice Marsters	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I drive an electric vehicle AND support the PVS. I'd be thrilled to purchase a special license plate to show my support for this amazing cultural and educational organization.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dr. Marjorie Mau	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this important bill.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
jennifer meyers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This license plate commemorates an important part of Hawaiian history and the funds are important to the PVS to continue their work in teaching the ways of the navigation which are as important today as in the beginning of voyaging canoes and spreading the goodwill of the Hawaiian people.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lisa Morton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Hashimoto and members of the House Committee on Transportation,

The Polynesian Voyaging Society operates entirely on donated funds and grants. Please support SB2103; this measure would provide a source of dedicated income which would be very helpful to the PVS.

I am part of a hā• lau hula who celebrated HĀ• kĀ•le'a's arrival into Alexandria Virginia on her global voyage a few years ago. To say I was thrilled to be a part of such ceremonies is an understatement.

The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i, allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

Please heed this call and mahalo nui for your kĀ• kua,

Lisa Morton



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**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Pua Paglinawan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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The license plate would commemorate the proud history of Polynesian Voyaging in Hawai'i. Allowing it to serve as a fundraiser would perpetuate the mission of PVS.

Mahalo for your support!

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**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Katharine Popenuk	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear legislators

This is a wonderful idea. A beautiful plate many would be proud of and an easy way to support Hawaii's proud sailing vessel and heritage

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tara Rojas	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
KELI STEINHOFF	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This licence plate is a beautiful confirmation of the Hawaiian Seafaring Legacy that all peoples of Hawaii share. The worldwide voyages that Hokulea and her sister ships have taken have done more to bring Aloha to all peoples. Everyone in Hawaii should be extremely proud of their seafarers and support the voyages in every way possible. The licence plate is a simple reminder of the beauty of the Aloha spirit that is in all people of Hawaii, past, present and future.

Having grown up in the islands during the maiden voyage of Hokulea gave me immeasurable pride in the islands and my extended family. Oh how I miss home!!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Diana Veach	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

What a wonderful way to keep the message of PVS and the Malama Voyage "sailing" - on eco friendly vehicles that will be carrying the message for sustainability through our communities daily.

I ask your kokua to allow this measure, as it is a beautiful encouragement to perpetuate the dreams in action of probably the most important society in our islands today - PVS.

Mahalo

Diana Veach

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
greg williams	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the Hokulea EV license plate. I believe that it represents the proud Hawaiian legacy of sustainable practices. I love everything about this design.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Harriet Witt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Everyone on Planet Earth is currently "navigating uncharted waters." The Polynesian Voyaging Society knows how to do this. And the world needs to know about PVS. Please support this bill. Mahalo, Harriet Witt

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Phyllis Wong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



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**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Katie Wongthipkongka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: