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H.B. 480, H.D. 1
RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation (DOT) would like to **provide comments** regarding H.B. 480, H.D. 1, which amends the definitions of "special interest vehicle," "street rod replica vehicle," and "street rod vehicle," for purposes of the Hawaii Highway Safety Act, to be based on the age of the vehicle or the parts used, rather than a certain year. Requires vehicles to meet the safety standards that were in effect at the time of manufacture.

The DOT recommends the definition of special interest vehicle be better defined. The DOT also recommends a committee be formed with the four counties comprised of representatives from Motor Vehicle Registration and the Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection Program to better define special interest vehicles and its requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

HB-480-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2023 10:33:54 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tyler Brown	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support bill hb 480.

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Submitted on: 2/27/2023 10:36:37 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kenneth D Pasco	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill and hope that things will continue to get better for our classic cars in Hawaii.

Thank you

HB-480-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2023 10:43:03 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eddy Cuba	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill and think its long over do for changes for the better for our hot rods and classic cars here is Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/27/2023 10:49:33 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Karey Brown	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support bill hb-480.

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Submitted on: 2/27/2023 11:01:39 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Smart	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I SUPPORT HB 480, which creates a rolling definition of "special interest vehicle" to include vehicles 35 years old and older.

In reviewing the bill, I find the inclusion of "steet rod vehicle" and "steet rod vehicle-replica" to make the requirements for "special interest vehicles" less clear. Consideration should be given to separating these classes of vehicles from "old cars".

A new paragraph is included as 286-26.5(d)(4) requiring that special interest vehicles "meet the safety standards that were in effect at the time of manufacture". I don't know how that can be determined for older vehicles in particular special interest vehicles manufactured prior to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966.

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Submitted on: 2/27/2023 11:08:28 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charlynn Matsui	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support HB480 and I agree the designation of classic cars in Hawaii to be for 35 years and older

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Submitted on: 2/27/2023 11:10:50 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kenneth Pasco Jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support the bill and agree with classic vehicles being 35 years and older In Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/27/2023 11:12:58 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tommy Brown	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I fully support bill HB-480 and would like to see our state also start supporting classic cars and make it easier to legally drive and enjoy our classic cars.

HB-480-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/27/2023 11:25:11 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kayli Pack	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support the bill and I think that classic cars should be 35 or older in the state of Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/28/2023 8:43:46 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/28/2023 11:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jason Sanborn	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in full support of HB480