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IN REPLY REFER TO:

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SENATE BILL NO. 2375, SD 1 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation supports this bill.

We believe vending on or along highways creates a hazardous condition for highway users unless specifically allowed by permit.

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Testimony of LAURA H. THIELEN Chairperson

Before the House Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Monday, March 8, 2010 9:30 am State Capitol, Conference Room 309

In consideration of SENATE BILL 2375, SENATE DRAFT 1 **RELATING TO HIGHWAYS**

Senate Bill 2375, Senate Draft 1 would prohibit the placement of vehicles or structures on any highway or at any scenic lookout for the purpose of selling any article, service, or thing, provided that vending from a scenic lookout may be allowed pursuant to a vending concession permit from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department). The Department supports the provision to allow vending from scenic lookouts with a permit as there are scenic lookouts at state parks, such as Opaekaa Falls on Kauai, where vending concessions are allowed with a permit. The Department notes however that it does not manage all scenic lookouts. As such, the Department suggests the bill be revised to delete "from the department of land and natural resources" on page 1, line 12. This would allow the appropriate managing agency to issue any necessary permit.

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