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More specifically lists the types of vending activities that are prohibited on State highways and authorizes the Director of Transportation to make exceptions for vending in the highway airspace.

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this Administration bill as it will specifically address the types of vending activities that are prohibited on State highways by amending Section 264-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This bill will authorize the Director of Transportation through Federal Highways Administration approval to make exceptions to this section for certain activities only within the interstate airspace pursuant to a written permit, subject to terms and conditions that are in the best interest of the State. This amendment helps ensure legal provisions in the enforcement against unauthorized vending activities which are consistent with certain county ordinances.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

