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TESTIMONY OF PRESTON KO, ACTING LICENSING ADMINISTRATOR CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room 309

SENATE Bill 2730 SD1, "RELATING TO Highway Safety " Position: Comments

TO: The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair and Members of the Committee on Transportation

The City and County of Honolulu has no objection to the intent of S.B. No. 2730 SD1 which would permit driver license reciprocity between Hawaii and certain foreign countries.

We defer to the State Department of Transportation with regard to the effective date of this bill.

Sincerely,

Preston P. H. K. Ko Acting Licensing Administrator

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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S.B. 2730, S.D. 1 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill that would grant driver license reciprocity between Hawaii and certain foreign countries with the following amendments to be considered into this bill:

Adding a section (a) (3) in Section 1 of this bill to read, "While operating a vehicle on public roadways, the nonresident shall possess a current and valid International Driving Permit and driver's license which shall be presented to a law enforcement officer upon demand."

The DOT would also suggest a defective, effective date in Section 4. Implementation of this measure may require evaluation, drafting and holding of public hearings for administrative rules needing implementation.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.