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The Honorable David Ige, Chair The Honorable Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means Hawaii State Senate Hawaii State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Senate Bill 479, SD1 Relating to a Membership of Metropolitan Planning Organization

I offer my strong support for this measure as it would add the director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) policy committee.

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to testify. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 768-5008.

Very truly yours,

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