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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, OSCAR DELLINGER, MD, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** Governor's Message 645.

Dr. Oscar Dellinger is the Chief Medical Officer at Saint Francis Healthcare of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. He has extensive experience in Geriatric Medicine with special interests in both neurologic illness and heart failure. As a geriatrician, Dr. Dellinger has had to address the issue of safe driving capability many times. Since the Medical Advisory Board (MAB) often reviews cases involving elderly drivers, we are confident that Dr. Dellinger's experience and background will make him a valuable asset to the MAB.

Section 286-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for the establishment of a MAB within the State department of transportation. The purpose of the MAB is to review the medical records of persons who an examiner of drivers has reason to believe have a mental or physical condition that might impair their driving ability.

The Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Dr. Dellinger to the Medical Advisory Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.