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March 18, 2019
1:00 P.M.
State Capitol, Room 225

H.B. 788, H.D.2
RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

Senate Committee on Transportation
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 788, H.D.2.

This bill authorizes a law enforcement officer to cite any person who operates a motor vehicle that does not display a current, valid vehicle registration tag or emblem and a current, valid safety inspection sticker as required by law.

DOT believes that passing this bill will contribute to highway safety by helping to ensure that vehicles that are used on the public roads are legal and have met the requirements of the State's safety inspection program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

HB-788-HD-2

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Testimony for TRS on 3/18/2019 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Testifying for Maui Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

In short, this bill will hold every driver accountable.

I recommend that "shall" be replaced with "may" concerning the issuance of a citation.

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The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
and Members
Committee on Transportation
The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 225
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Inouye and Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 788, H.D. 2, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code

I am Andre Peters, Acting Captain of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports the passage of House Bill No. 788, H.D. 2, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code.

This bill clearly states that no person shall operate a motor vehicle in the state without a current, valid registration tag or safety emblem. This puts the sole responsibility on the operator of the vehicle rather than the registered owner to ensure that the emblems are current and valid before driving within the state.

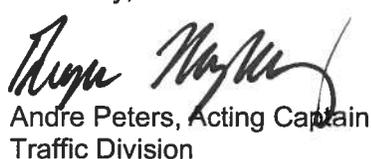
The HPD urges you to support House Bill No. 788, H.D. 2, Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,


Susan Ballard
Chief of Police


Andre Peters, Acting Captain
Traffic Division