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S. B. 2233, S.D. 1 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

Senate Committee on Judiciary

The Department of Transportation **supports** S.B 2233, S.D. 1, which will permanently disqualify from operating a commercial motor vehicle, individuals convicted of a felony involving a severe form of trafficking of persons while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Effective September 23, 2019, FMCSA amended 49 CFR Parts 383 and 384 to permanently disqualify from driving a commercial motor vehicle, individuals convicted of a felony involving a severe form of trafficking of persons, as defined in 22 U.S.C. 7102(11) while operating a commercial motor vehicle. This is the same definition that the bill is adding to 286-2, HRS.

The federal amendment sets a deadline of three years from the effective date of September 23, 2019 for States to come into substantial compliance with the federal regulations.

Passage of this bill will put the State in substantial compliance with federal regulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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