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RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR AIRPORT CHARGES

Senate Committee(s) on Transportation and
Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the bill which amends the law relating to use of credit cards to pay for airport charges to add the use of debit cards and online electronic payments; allows the airports to pay for processing fees and charges; imposes additional processing fees or charges upon the user for online electronic payments such as Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments and for credit and debit cards; and allows the airports to have the user pay for processing fees and charges directly to the credit or debit card processor.

This bill helps to make the process of payment easier for tenants because, currently, the airport only accepts payments of cash or check. Further, by changing to this method of payment, tenants will pay these charges and fees on a timely basis. This bill has also not only been requested by Daniel K. Inouye International Airport but the other airports on the other islands.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.