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S.B. 510, S.D. 1
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** S.B. 510, S.D. 1.

This bill seeks to appropriate funds for operating expenses for the Administration division of the DOT. It also provided as requested the \$320,000 from MOF R (Private Contributions) for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program, which aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options. This program supports transportation services planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

In addition, S.B. 510 S.D. 1 included a recurring federal fund appropriation ceiling increase totaling \$2,831,117 in FY 20 and \$2,973,844 in FY 21. This increase will support the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization Overall Work Program, the Transportation for Elderly and Disabled Program, and the Bus and Bus Facilities Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.