## <u>HB-627-HD-1</u>

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| Submitted By   | Organization | Testifier<br>Position | Present at<br>Hearing |
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| nanci kreidman | Individual   | Support               | No                    |

Comments:

Aloha,

revenues to support the Polynesian Voyaging Society are important. culture is at the root of community. the leadership demonstrated by PVS is exemplary.

thank you for giving consideration to this innovation.

love, nanci kreidman

## HB-627-HD-1

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| Submitted By   | Organization | Testifier<br>Position | Present at<br>Hearing |
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| Ann Botticelli | Citizen      | Support               | No                    |

Comments:

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and members of the committee on Finance,

I am writing both in my capacity as a member of the Board of Directors of Polynesian Voyaging Society and as an individual who tremendously appreciates PVS and its mission and vision.

I very much support providing PVS with the ability to create and sell specialty license plates as a revenue stream. I note that HB627 HD1 expands the proposed scope of the bill to include all vehicles, and not only electric vehicles. The Senate companion of the bill maintains the restriction. Therefore, I would very much appreicate it if the committee would approve this amended version so that lawmakers can further discuss this in Conference Committee.

Mahalo nui loa for all that you do!

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February 23, 2021

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair The Honorable Ty J. K. Cullen, Vice Chair And Members of the Consumer on Finance The State House of Representatives State Capitol, Conference Room 308 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Luke and Members of the Committee on Finance:

SUBJECT: H.B. No. 627, H.D.1, Relating to Special License Plates

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Customer Services (CSD) **supports the intent** of this measure.

This bill authorizes the issuance of special number license plates and assessment of a charge to the registered owners of vehicles as a fundraising effort for the Polynesian Voyaging Society which CSD supports.

CSD recommends the effective date of this bill be considered so the necessary computer programming and manufacturing of the license plates can be completed before the issuance of these plates.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1.

Sincerely,

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