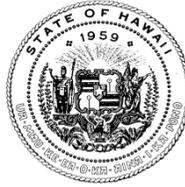


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S.B. 2539
RELATING TO VEHICLES

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 2539, which makes the registered owner of a vehicle that is in violation of stop, stand, or park requirements liable for any penalty.

Illegal parking on highways can lead to accessibility and safety issues for all users of the system including bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users and vehicles. Enforcement holding the registered owner of the vehicle responsible for any parking violation will help reduce the potential for this violation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

SB-2539

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Testimony for TRS on 2/10/2022 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Chad K Taniguchi	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Aloha,

I support SB2539 to make it clear that the registered owner of a car is responsible for parking tickets. This minor change to the law makes the parking law similar in intent and practice with other non-moving, civil violations. Please pass this bill to make our laws consistent.