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S.B. 2819, S.D. 1 RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY

Senate Committee on Judiciary

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports** S.B. 2819, S.D. 1, which requires slow-moving vehicles on a two-lane highway, behind which five or more vehicles are formed in a line, to pull over at the nearest safe location where sufficient space exists to let the trailing vehicles proceed when passing is not possible or permitted.

The HDOT believes that this will improve operational efficiency and minimize road rage statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.