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The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair And Members of the Committee on Judiciary The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair And Members of the Committee on Ways and Means State Capitol, Conference Room 211 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Rhoads and Dela Cruz, Vice Chairs Gabbard and Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means,

SUBJECT: S.B. 366 - Relating To Number Plates HEARING: Friday, March 3, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Customer Services (CSD) supports this bill.

Pursuant to Section 6-402 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, CSD administers the motor vehicle registration program for the island of Oahu.

There may be occasions where it is necessary to recall a specialty license plate after it has been issued. Currently, there is no incentive for the owner of the specialty license to comply with CSD's request to return the plate. This bill will impose a civil fine that will promote compliance.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of S.B. No. 366.

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