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Comments:

I strongly support this bill, as a 10 year tenant of Nuuanu Downtown. Many a night I am awoken by delivery trucks, garbage trucks starting as early as 3am.

I am a medical professional, and have considered leaving the islands, to find an affordable, resonably noise free area

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S.B. 56 RELATING TO AUDIBLE VEHICLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS

Senate Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill with comments. This bill requires an audible reverse warning systems using broadband technology on all state and county vehicles purchased on or after January 1, 2026. The DOT supports all efforts to improve safety in operations but has these comments:

- Lacking the availability of broadband reverse warning systems from the manufacturer at the time of purchase will reduce the pool of available equipment.
- Requesting non-industry standard equipment and accessories generally result in higher purchase costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.