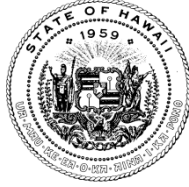


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**H.B. 2295, H.D. 1  
RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE**

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports** H.B. 2295, H.D. 1, which specifies that the counties may issue traffic infractions for violations of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on all highways and county property. H.B. 2295, H.D. 1 also authorizes stopping, standing and parking restrictions and prohibitions on property under the jurisdiction of the Director of Transportation and the counties.

H.B. 2295, H.D. 1 ensures that counties are able to issue traffic infractions where vehicles stopping, standing or parking are creating an unsafe environment on roadways and properties under HDOT or county jurisdiction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 — 10:05 a.m.

**Ulupono Initiative supports HB 2295 HD1, Relating to the Traffic Code**

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

My name is Micah Munekata, and I am the Director of Government Affairs at Ulupono Initiative. We are a Hawai'i-focused impact investment firm that strives to improve the quality of life throughout the islands by helping our communities become more resilient and self-sufficient through locally produced food, renewable energy and clean transportation choices, and better management of freshwater resources.

**Ulupono supports HB 2295 HD1**, which authorizes stopping, standing, and parking restrictions and prohibitions on property under jurisdiction of the Director of Transportation and the counties, respectively. This bill also specifies that the counties may issue traffic infractions for violation of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on all highways and county property.

Successful management of parking can help improve our communities in a multitude of ways. This bill allows a designee to issue citations for traffic violations, thereby bolstering the enforcement of county and state traffic laws while increasing public safety and reducing congestion due to vehicular traffic. Implementation of this measure will also align Hawai'i with other states across the country.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Micah Munekata  
Director of Government Affairs

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