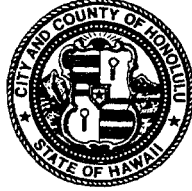


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The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Intergovernmental  
Affairs  
The Senate  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2583, Relating to Highway Hazard Evaluation Data

I am Acting Major Jose Gaytan of the Traffic Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports Senate Bill No. 2583, relating to highway hazard evaluation data. This bill prohibits discovery of safety hazard analysis, to include the motor collision reports completed by the police of the various counties.

Contrary to federal and state laws that prohibit the release of evaluation data, Hawaii courts continue to admit the data to be used against the state and counties. This bill would clarify the use of this data.

The Honolulu Police Department urges your support by passing Senate Bill No. 2583 as it would restrict the use of highway hazard evaluation data and would allow it to be used only for its intended purpose.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

  
JOSE GAYTAN, Acting Major  
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