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TO: The Honorable Senator Chris Lee, Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Culture and the
Arts

The Honorable Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2024; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
SB2832, RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE**

I **support** this measure to allow counties to issue traffic infractions for violations of laws prohibiting or restricting stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on highways and county property.

I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I support this measure for the following reasons:

1. Allowing counties greater authority under the Statewide Traffic Code will support public safety.
2. Allowing a designee of the police department to enforce these traffic infractions allows for greater flexibility in enforcement.
3. Giving counties authority to issue traffic infractions on property within county jurisdiction in addition to highways will allow the counties to address hazardous conditions involving vehicles that are not on a highway but are interfering with the free movement of traffic. This will lead to increased parking management, enforcement and enhanced traffic safety.

Thank you for your consideration.