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March 19, 2024

- TO: The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Chair, and Members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- FROM: Alice L. Lee Council Chair

SUBJECT: HEARING OF MARCH 20, 2024; TESTIMONY IN <u>SUPPORT</u> OF SB2832, SD1, RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE

I **support** this measure to allow counties to: (1) issue traffic infractions for violations of laws prohibiting or restricting stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on highways; and (2) restrict or prohibit stopping, standing, and parking on property under the jurisdiction of the State Director of Transportation and the counties, respectively.

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 police department designee to enforce traffic infractions allows for greater enforcement flexibility.
- 3. Allowing counties to restrict or prohibit stopping, standing, and parking on property under the jurisdiction of the State Director of Transportation and the counties, respectively, will provide opportunities for better parking management.

Thank you for your consideration.

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