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March 11, 2024

TO: The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair, and

Members of the Committee on Transportation

FROM: Alice L. Lee

Council Chair

SUBJECT: HEARING OF MARCH 12, 2024; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB3183,

SD2, RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM

I **support** this measure to allow the counties to establish a mileage-based road usage charge.

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. This measure provides the opportunity for counties to take advantage of a sustainable and equitable transportation revenue source.
- 2. It allows for a long-term replacement for the county fuel tax.
- 3. Under this measure, counties can roll out their road usage charges in conjunction with the State's road usage charge, providing efficiency for government agencies and consistency for residents.

For the foregoing reasons, I **support** this measure.

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