



Honolulu Rate Commission

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March 25, 2024

The Honorable Thomas Waters, Chair & Presiding Officer
and Members

Honolulu City Council

530 South King Street, Room 202

Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Waters:

Subject: Bill 2, CD1, Proposed CD2; Testimony in Support

The Rate Commission testifies in strong support of this measure as it aligns with policy recommendations the commission adopted in 2023. Specifically, the Rate Commission recommends contract fares such as the student transit pass program as a means to meet transportation demand, promote ridership, and create a new source of revenue to support the City's transit system. The recommendations for the short-term transit passes will also contribute to achieving the same objectives. At its meeting on March 12, 2024, the members of the Rate Commission voted unanimously to support Bill 2 and the proposed language in Council Draft 2.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 388-5969.

Sincerely,

DreanaLee K. Kalili, Chair

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