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May 15, 2026

The Honorable Radiant Cordero, Chair
and Members
Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Cordero and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Testimony on Bill 35 (2026) - Relating to Curbside Tellers
Meeting Date: May 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services ("BFS") is in support of Bill 35 (2026), which repeals and amends provisions governing curbside tellers.

Technological advancements in online banking services and the widespread adoption of cashless payment methods have rendered curbside tellers on public property obsolete. BFS has not been made aware of curbside tellers operating on public or City-owned property for many years, and no deposits of fees associated with curbside tellers have been recorded.

For these reasons, BFS supports Bill 35 (2026), specifically the repeal of curbside teller permitting.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill. Please contact me by telephone at (808) 768 3901 or by email at andy.kawano@honolulu.gov with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Andrew T. Kawano
Director

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Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
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