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

Dear Chair Cordero and Committee Members:

SUBJECT: Testimony on Bill 35 (2026) - Relating to Curbside Tellers

The Department of Transportation Services ("DTS") and the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services ("BFS") are 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, Both DTS and BFS support Bill 35 (2026), specifically the repeal of curbside teller permitting.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill. Please contact me at (808) 768-8303 with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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J. Roger Morton
Director

APPROVED:

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Krishna F. Jayaram, Managing Director Designate
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