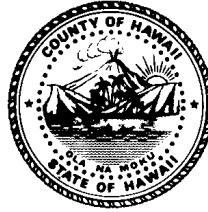


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Representative Chris Lee, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary

Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Committee Members:

RE: HB 2464 Relating to the use of Intoxicants while Operating a Vehicle

HB 2464 deals with driving under the influence. This is important and timely, because too many lives are being lost on our highways as a consequence of impaired drivers behind a wheel.

In matters such as this, I think it important to follow the science. If there is good evidence that drivers are impaired if they have a blood alcohol concentration reading as low as .05, then I support making that our new standard. My belief is that this is a measure that is scientifically justified, and a similar finding has been made in Utah and many jurisdictions around the world that have adopted this lower DUI threshold.

I urge a favorable vote on HB 2464.

Respectfully Submitted,

For **Harry Kim**
MAYOR