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Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair, and
Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

Chair Johanson and Committee Members,

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management supports **HB 1412, HD1**, which allows the counties to remove existing ambiguity in the statute, which can impede the enforceability of towing laws.

Abandoned vehicles are a challenge in all counties and I appreciate this effort to provide clarity for the ultimate goal of a clean, safe, and healthy island environment.

Sincerely,

Brenda Iokepa-Moses
Deputy Director