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Providing COMMENTS on
HB 1110, HD1

RELATING TO THE ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM.

Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Sayama and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) offers comments on HB 1110, HD1, which establishes a mileage-based road user fee with a cap for electric vehicles, requires motor vehicle registration application to specify whether the type of fuel for which the vehicle is adapted is electricity, requires certificates of inspection to state the odometer reading of electric vehicles, and defines "alternative fuel vehicle".

HSEO's comments are guided by its mission to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation to help achieve a resilient, clean energy, decarbonized economy. Sustainable funding for Hawaii's roadway maintenance costs needs to be addressed to ensure a smooth transition as Hawaii decarbonizes ground transportation. HSEO is currently engaging with State agencies and stakeholders to discuss the issues raised from this measure. HSEO stands ready to collaborate with the Department of Transportation to achieve the State's decarbonization policy objectives and transition to a sustainable funding framework for an evolving transportation system.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.