

## MT Committee

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Aloha,

Attached is SHOPO's letter of support for the proposed Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Use of Intoxicants While Operating A Vehicle." Thank you for the opportunity to submit the Union's input.

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President Joey Manahan and  
Members of the Executive Committee  
Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC)  
c/o Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Manahan and Members of the Executive Committee:

**Re: A Bill for An Act Relating to the Use of  
Intoxicants While Operating a Vehicle**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our support of the above proposed State bill.

The bill's purpose of lowering the threshold of blood alcohol for the offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence would save lives, prevent catastrophic injuries and decrease medical costs. This directly impacts all four counties - its Kama'aina, visitors, and law enforcement.

On behalf of the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers and its members, we have no hesitation to strongly recommend that the Committee support this measure that will benefit our island state.

Sincerely yours,

**MALCOLM LUTU**  
President

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