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Written Testimony

Aloha Chair Kobayashi and Budget Committee: I am writing to support Bill 10. As a Honolulu resident, I see so many drivers like myself in traffic every day, often single riders, who could benefit from carsharing as a mode of transportation. Carsharing would eliminate the high expense of owning a car -- in a city where the cost of living is already exorbitant -- without needing to eliminate the convenience of operating a car. Studies have shown that in cities where carsharing has been successful, each carshare vehicle ends up removing 5-10 privately owned cars off the road. If that's the case, then carsharing would help our traffic woes! With the city's efforts in building infrastructure that encourages more bikes, as well as the rail project that's underway and our existing bus system, carsharing would be another part of Honolulu's transit ecosystem that gives people more options, could relieve our traffic problems, and could lighten our impact on the environment. Mahalo nui loa for your support of this measure. Disclosure: I am on the Kaimuki Neighborhood Board, but am representing myself in this testimony.

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