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Written Testimony

Dear Budget Committee, It is my pleasure to write a letter of support to encourage the presence of car-share in Hawaii and provide the needed regulations for car-sharing companies to expand their programs. As a UH student and neighbor that supports conservation and environmental sustainability, I believe that car-sharing will generate a safe and sustainable transportation mode for Honolulu. Car-sharing has proven to have positive impacts towards greenhouse gas emission reductions, because it provides an option for people that do not own a vehicle to satisfy their transportation needs; and it creates efficient driving behaviors, given that you pay by the usage. Personally, for me and residents who do not own a car, car-share will be a great and affordable option to satisfy the eventual need of a car, without the burdens of owning one. People that will benefit of car-sharing will be students, elderly and minorities. Please do not turn your back on us. Bill 10 will enable car-sharing programs to lease out specific on-street parking stalls and to sell parking placards to carsharing companies so that their cars can park in ANY on-street parking stall. Both

measures will assure that car-sharing is successful in Honolulu. I believe that supporting car-sharing will have a significant long term impact in Honolulu by generating another transportation option, therefore creating a sustainable network of alternative transportation. There is a successful track record of the positive impacts attached to car-sharing across the United States. Similar projects have created a shift in travel mode and overall created a more livable community. In conclusion, I fully support Bill 10 to encourage car-sharing in Honolulu. Kupu is looking forward to hearing about more car-sharing implementation, because it will create positive impacts in mobility, connectivity, safety, environment sustainability and will improve the health and livability of Honolulu's residents. Mahalo, Caterine Picardo

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