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Aloha Councilmembers, Mahalo for the time and consideration of this bill. We are in full support of Bill 10 - Car Sharing. People gain the benefits of private vehicle use without the costs and responsibilities of ownership. This is an affordable solution for individuals and families who have difficulty paying for and maintaining personally-owned vehicles. In cities that have encouraged successful carshare programs, each carshare vehicle has ultimately taken at least 5-10 personally-owned cars off the road. Carsharing is a solution to completing a trip if transit doesn't take you directly to your final destination. Because of our traffic problems, the city should encourage other modes of transit. Carsharing supports greater usage of bus transit, and should support usage of forthcoming and proposed transit such as HART, Bikeshare and BRT (Bus Rapid Transit). Vehicles used in carshare programs are, on average, significantly more fuel efficient than the personally-owned vehicles they replace. It has been proven that carshare programs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Mahalo Carl Campagna Energy

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