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Chairman Apo and members of the Committee:

My name is Chuck Oh and I SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS the need for this bill to regulate the use of cell phones in automobiles/cars/vehicles promoting traffic safety.

However, I respectfully request that you ADDITIONALLY EXEMPT from the provisions of subsection (a) -- AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS.

As you may know, amateur radio operators play a major role in servicing our community from public events such as the Honolulu Marathon to mass disasters including but not limited to power outages and hurricanes.

The inclusion of amateur radio operators as a prohibited mobile device will detract from the use, exercise and preparedness for the aforesaid example events.

As precedence, I reference Washington State's cell phone law providing for amateur radio operators using two way radios as a defense against prosecution.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify before your important committee.

Respectfully,

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