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The testimony of Christen M. Omuro
Chairman Apo and members of the Committee:

I support with Amendments the need for this bill to regulate the use of cell phones in moving vehicles to promote safety when driving.

However, in Sec. 15-24 Exemption should include "FCC Licenced Ham Operators.

On December 26, we were driving to dinner when the power went out. We used our ham radio to get information on the safety of the streets. We also use the radio to train our son, who also earned his ham licence, who is showing interest in emergency services as a future profession.

We also participate as volunteers for certain services. The Boy Scouts of Troop 49 have volunteered their radio services for HURT 100 and Honolulu Marathon. Some of these services require the use of ham radios while in a vehicle.

So you can see we use the ham radio not only for work or emergency purposes, but to also help the community in other ways.

Thank you
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