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The Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair
and Committee Members
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

SUBJECT: SENATE BILL NO. 337, RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE

Dear Chair English and Committee Members:

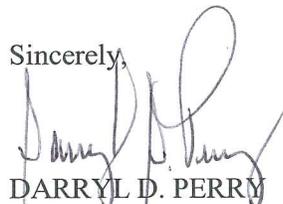
The Kauai Police Department is in **support** of Senate Bill No. 337, Relating to Statewide Traffic Code.

Vehicles with wheels that are modified or designed with parts that protrude past their rim are dangerous because parts such as lug nuts and wheel covers are sharp, pointed projections.

These types of wheels serve no purpose to the performance of the vehicle but are susceptible to cause severe injury and property damage. The passage of this bill will prohibit drivers from operating vehicles with wheels that are dangerous and by extension, will eliminate the probability of unnecessary injury to the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



DARRYL D. PERRY
Chief of Police