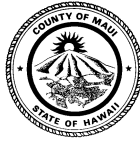


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TO: The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
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The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
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FROM: Mike White  
Council Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike White", is written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF MARCH 1, 2016; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2083,  
RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this measure. The purpose of this measure is to prohibit smoking in a motor vehicle when a minor is present.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this matter. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Council.

I support this measure for the following reasons:

1. Current State law does not protect minors from the dangers of secondhand smoke in motor vehicles. Secondhand smoke in the confined space of an automobile is hazardous, and kids deserve protection.
2. A similar measure is included the Maui County Council Legislative Package (SB 2226 and HB 1793).

For the foregoing reasons, I **support** this measure.