

May 14, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green  
Governor, State of Hawai'i  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania St.  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

**Re: SB2342 Request for Veto**

Dear Governor Green:

The American Car Rental Association (ACRA) is the national representative for over 98% of our nation's car rental industry. ACRA's membership is comprised of over 300 car rental companies, including all of the brands you would recognize such as Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Fox, Hertz, National, Sixt and Thrifty. ACRA members also include many system licensees and franchisees, mid-size, regional and independent car rental companies as well as smaller operators. ACRA members have over 2.1 million registered vehicles in service in the United States, with fleets ranging in size from ten cars to one million cars and employ over 160,000 workers at rental locations in nearly every county and in every state across the nation.

We write to you to request respectfully that you veto SB2342, a bill that would raise the cost of insurance, not only for car rental operators and our customers, but for all Hawai'i citizens and small businesses that insure vehicles. The proposed increase would put Hawai'i's minimum insurance requirements among the highest in the nation. SB2342 would lead to increased costs for individuals and car rental operators in Hawai'i, including small car rental companies, which could put upward pressure on car rental rates in Hawai'i.

SB2342 will be costly to Hawai'i citizens and to Hawai'i-based car rental companies. As a result, ACRA urges you to veto this bill.

Sincerely,



Sharky Laguna  
President