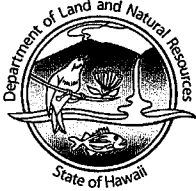


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**Testimony of
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**Before the Senate Committee on
JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Thursday, February 26, 2009
9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 1130, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES**

Senate Bill 1130, Senate Draft 1 proposes a party seeking recordation of a judgment at the Bureau of Conveyances (Bureau) be allowed to redact the first five digits of any social security number by blocking the numbers out on the copy of the judgment prior to recordation. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.

Currently, the Assistant Registrar of the Land Court and the Registrar of the Bureau do not accept for registration or recordation any document which indicates the full nine digits of a social security number. Many judgments include all nine digits of the social security number. These judgments are not accepted at the Bureau without redaction of the first five digits. As the Courts in Hawaii do not redact these numbers prior to certifying a copy of a judgment, it is necessary for the party attempting to record or register the document to do so.

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