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Statement of
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before the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Friday, February 8, 2013
8:30 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of
HB 798
RELATING TO NOTICE BY THE HAWAII
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Chair Evans, Vice Chair Lowen, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the passage of HB 798, an administration bill, which clarifies the notice requirements for the Hawaii Community Development Authority's (HCDA) public hearings required by Section 206E-5.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HB 798 provides clarity as to notice requirements for public hearings. The proposal ensures that rulemaking public hearings requiring State-wide publication will in fact comply with that requirement. However, development plan approval requiring county-wide publication in the affected county is also specified. The proposed amendment will allow the HCDA to publish notice of its public hearings efficiently and to the appropriate audience.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this administrative proposal.



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STATEMENT OF
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**H. B. 798 – RELATING TO NOTICE BY THE HAWAII
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

Purpose: The purpose of this act is to clarify the notice requirements for public hearings pursuant to §206E-5.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. It is an administrative proposal that clarifies the notice requirements for Hawaii Community Development Authority meetings and public hearings. The proposal clarifies that notice for development permit hearings and action meetings would be published only in the county where the permit originates. However, public hearings held to consider amendments to administrative rules would continue to be noticed statewide as required by Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Position: I am in support of the passage of this proposal as it provides clarity as to notice requirements for meetings and public hearings.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments on this proposal.