SB 1558

RELATING TO URBAN RENEWAL.

Authorizes the counties to enact ordinances to establish special purpose overlay districts for the purpose of urban renewal; Establishes an urban renewal task force to investigate urban renewal needs and to propose solutions on the state and county levels; makes appropriation.

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February 3, 2011

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair and Members of the Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
The Honorable Will Espero, Chair and Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs Hawaii State Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Dela Cruz, Espero, and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 1558
Related to Urban Renewal

The Department of Planning and Permitting **supports** Senate Bill No. 1558, amending HRS, Chapter 46, adding language describing 'urban renewal' and adding it as an additional tool for the state and counties to utilize in community revitalization efforts.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely yours,

David K. Tanoue, Director

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