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## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

## TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION **REGARDING HB 976 RELATING TO TAXATION**

TESTIFIER:

FREDERICK D. PABLO, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF

**TAXATION (OR DESIGNEE)** 

COMMITTEE:

TOU

DATE:

**JANUARY 31, 2011** 

TIME:

9:15AM

**POSITION:** 

SUPPORT

This measure modifies the transient accommodations tax (TAT) by providing for a minimum \$8 per-day tax.

The Department of Taxation (Department) supports this measure and does not object to the concept of a minimum per-day tax.