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TO: The Honorable Cindy Evans, Chair House Committee on Land & Water

> The Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs

# HOUSE BILL 1648 – RELATING TO SUBDIVISION DOCUMENTS **Position: In Support**

The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services is in support of HB 1648, which requires the Department of Transportation, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide the Real Property Assessment Administrator with certain information involving parcels within a subdivision.

The implementation of HB1648 will facilitate the Real Property Administrator's ability to accurately assess affected parcels and ensure that assessment notices and other real property correspondence are received by the correct party. This bill also conforms with the City's objective of achieving equity, uniformity, and economic neutrality in taxation of all real property within the City & County of Honolulu.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this bill. If you have any questions, please call Nelson H. Koyanagi, Jr., Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, at 768-3901.

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Comments:

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#### HB 1648, RELATING TO SUBDIVISION DOCUMENTS

January 27, 2014

Chair Evans, Chair Hanohano, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the intent of this bill which aims to improve public real property data base information between the counties and DHHL on its land dispositions.

In general, the department already provides the final right of way project maps and final orders of condemnation to the counties. We also provide notice to the counties of new leases or dispositions, or changes to dispositions (our equivalent of recorded deeds and title transfers). There is no further guidance in the bill as far as how or when these documents are to be provided to the counties, so if passed, this bill would have no impact on our current practices.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.