WRITTEN TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE STATE OF HAWAII TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ON SENATE BILL NO. 1280, S.D. 1

February 22, 2013

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A SEAWATER PROJECT

Senate Bill No. 1280, S.D. 1, authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds (SPRB) of up to \$40,000,000, to assist Kona SWAC, LLC, in constructing part of a seawater air conditioning district cooling system, pursuant to Part V, Chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Department has no position on the issuance of SPRBs as contemplated in this bill. The Department would like to remind the Legislature and prospective issuers that should the legislation be approved, approval of SPRB issuance will still require further discussion and satisfactory review of the financing components involved in the transaction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

<u>SB1280</u>

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