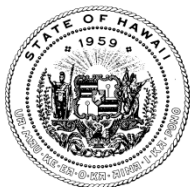


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H.B. 971, H.D. 1, S.D. 1
RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** the passage of H.B. 971, H.D.1, S.D.1. This bill removes the Director of Transportation and amends the composition of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation's (ATDC) Board of Directors to five members. It also allows rather than require the Board of Directors to appoint a Chief Executive Officer.

The DOT believes that more perspectives on the board of an odd number will be a tremendous benefit to the ATDC.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.