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**HR120, HD1 / HCR128, HD1
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, TO CONVENE A
WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING TO
REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS
DEVELOPMENTS.**

House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) supports HR 120, HD1 and HCR 128, HD1 with comments. This resolution requests the HDOT, in collaboration with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), to convene a working group to coordinate capital improvement planning to reduce infrastructure costs for Hawaiian Home Lands developments.

We respectfully note that convening an additional working group is not necessary at this time. HDOT and DHHL are already engaged in ongoing coordination regarding land-use planning and transportation considerations. This existing collaboration allows both agencies to address shared priorities efficiently and effectively. HDOT can work with DHHL if the roadway is eligible for the State Highway System and Federal-aid functional classification.

The HDOT remains committed to supporting efforts that expand housing for Hawai'i residents and will continue to work closely with DHHL to advance these goals.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.