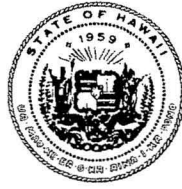


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In consideration of
H.B. 2665 HD1
RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports H.B. 2665 HD1, which authorizes the HPHA to include as part of a request for proposals for the construction or renovation of a public housing project a price preference or scoring bonus for a person who proposes to concurrently redevelop an adjacent site.

Please note that HPHA supports the House Committee on Human Services & Housing's amendment in the House Draft 1 of this bill, which made the inclusion of a price preference or scoring bonus an option rather than a requirement.

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