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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.

HPHA supports the amendments made by the House Committee on Human Services and Housing to the House Draft 1 of the bill, clarifying that the price preference or scoring bonus is an option rather than a requirement.

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