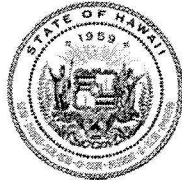


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**TESTIMONY REGARDING HB 2758  
RELATING TO HEALTH**

**TESTIFIER: KURT KAWAFUCHI, DIRECTOR OF TAXATION (OR DESIGNEE)**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2008**

**TIME: 9:30AM**

**ROOM: 329**

**\*\*\*WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY\*\*\***

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The Department is precluded by law from commenting on any matter relating to specific taxpayer returns or return information.

The Department therefore will not participate in consideration of this measure whatsoever.

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**Testimony of Daniel Paul de Gracia, II, MA**  
Concerned Citizen

In Support Of:

H.B. NO. 2758, RELATING TO HEALTH.  
House Committee On Health  
Monday, February 4, 2008, 9:30 AM  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 329

**Chair Green and Members of the Committee:**

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Taxation to defer collecting GET owed by the Hawaii Medical Center, LLC on the gross income and gross proceeds derived from its hospitals between July 1, 2008 and an unspecified date to be effectuated by Committee.

I strongly support H.B. 2758 and urge the members of the committee to pass this bill. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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