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Statement of
Orlando "Dan" Davidson
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

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In consideration of
H.B. 2889
RELATING TO HOUSING.

The HHFDC supports the concept of H.B. 2889, and the concept of removing regulations that impede affordable housing development and add to the cost of housing. The need to do so was the impetus for the creation of the Affordable Housing Regulatory Barriers Task Force, of which Chair Shimabukuro is a key member. The Task Force continues to meet to work on solutions to these concerns. To that end, we would be willing to prepare the report on cost items that impact the cost of homes in the State as required by this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.