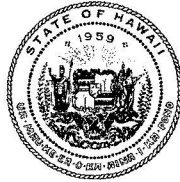


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TESTIMONY REGARDING HB 1242 PROPOSED HD 1
RELATING TO TAXATION**

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2009

TIME: 9:30AM

ROOM: 312

This measure is a short form bill relating to taxation.

Pursuant to the hearing notice, the Department understands that this measure will be amended to include the text of a measure to establish a taxpayer non-compliance identification program.

The Department of Taxation (Department) **supports all efforts** the Legislature deems relevant for discussion to increase the Department's ability **to identify and enforce taxpayer noncompliance.**