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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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COMMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020, HD2, SD1

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Department of Transportation supports House Bill No. 1020, HD2, SD1. SD1 adopted the amendments proposed by the department to provide stability by allowing the Aloha Tower Development Corporation to remain in place as an attached agency to DOT.

Additionally, the harbors modernization projects have already been incorporated into the Department's Capital Projects budget and will be executed under the Department's programs and operations. To that end, this bill will:

- Maintain the ATDC structure
- Reduce the jurisdiction of ATDC to Piers 4 – 11
- Restructure the ATDC board to 3 members: Director of DOT, Harbor Deputy Director, and the Director of DBEDT
- Administratively attach ATDC to DOT
- Eliminate the harbors modernization group
- Authorize the use of the Aloha Tower Fund for lease related payments to DOT
- Appropriate an unspecified sum from the Aloha Tower Fund to the DOT for operating expenses for the ATDC.