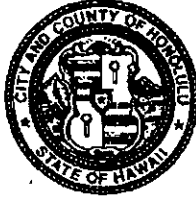


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February 24, 2011

The Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Economic
Revitalization & Business
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair McKelvey and Members:

**Subject: Senate Bill No. 1213, SD 1
Relating to Permitting**

The Department of Planning and Permitting has reviewed the amended version of Senate Bill No. 1213 and **strongly supports** the formation of a temporary task force to find ways of streamlining the building permit process and will be pleased to participate in recommending changes to county and state regulations that will benefit businesses and citizens of our state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important bill.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Tanoue".

David K. Tanoue, Director
Department of Planning and Permitting

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Comments:

Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee on Economic Revitalization and Business:

Aloha, my name is Lee McIntosh. I live in Kau on the Big Island. I strongly support the intent on this bill, and hope that the Legislature will implement the recommendations from this task force in the 2012 session. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 1213.