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LATE TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION & BUSINESS

The Department of Transportation ("DOT") supports this bill, which is intended to address a long-standing challenge for the DOT to complete projects involving utility work.

By deleting the specific reference to Section 264-33, HRS Relocation of Utility Facilities in Section 103D-309(c), HRS, DOT would be able to apply the waiver for certification of funds to all types of utility work, including undergrounding and new facilities.