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IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 9, 2011

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL
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The Department of Transportation (DOT) understands the intent of this bill and fully supports public participation and collaboration; however, we believe this bill is unnecessary. The DOT already has public involvement procedures like Community Advisory Committees, applicable to all modal divisions which are updated whenever appropriate or necessary to satisfy federal and state requirements.

If the Legislature decides to pass HB 1516, we request deletion of paragraphs (b) and (c).



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February 8, 2011

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Re: HB 1516: RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Chair Souki and Members of the Committee:

Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation on behalf of commercial farm and ranch families and organizations in the State supports HB1516, requiring a public involvement process by HDOT in carrying out the statewide transportation planning process.

Transportation plays a key part in agricultural viability. Agriculture's requirements are changing due to market forces that demand just in time deliveries and food safety regulations. Involvement by the agricultural industry, in addition to HDOA is critical to ensure that designs are done to meet our needs. Without good systems, our long term desire for increase self sufficiency cannot be met.

We request that representatives of the agricultural industry be included in (1) to ensure participation in this important process.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide our opinion on this important matter. If there are questions, please contact. Warren Watanabe at 2819718. Thank you.

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A mauka highway is needed out of the Waianae Coast. We have only one way in and one way out. Everday I'm stuck in traffic in the morning and evening. I tired of waiting. We another route out of the coast