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STATEMENT OF

ANTHONY J. H. CHING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BEFORE THE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES

Monday, January 30, 2012

9:15 A.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of

H. B. 2481 – RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Purpose: Clarifies the notice requirements for the Hawaii Community Development Authority's ("HCDA") public hearings required by Section 206E-5.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. BED-06(12)

Position: The HCDA supports the proposed amendment as it provides clarity as to notice requirements for public hearings. The proposal specifies that rulemaking public hearings require State-wide publication and development plan approval require county-wide publication in the affected county. The proposed amendment will allow the HCDA to publish notice of its public hearings efficiently and to the appropriate audience.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this administrative proposal.