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Testimony of
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FINANCE

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In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1093
RELATING TO DISCLOSURES

House Bill 1093 proposes to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit annual reports detailing all contracts for services entered into that affect Native Hawaiian rights. **The Department offers the following comments.**

The Department is concerned about the requirements of the proposed legislation and its responsibility to protect the release of personal information. The Department also believes that Native Hawaiian rights is so broad that the practical effect as it relates to the Department would place an undue burden on our operations and resources.