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WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
OF  
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TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS  
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H.B. 555

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair Tsuji and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 555. The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent of H.B. 555 and provides the following comments:

1. This measure is not applicable to DAGS because we do not have any overview or jurisdictional authority for planning, development, and financing of public infrastructure improvements, which are needed for designated regional master planned areas (such as residential subdivision developments; mass transit systems; transit-oriented development areas; school or recreational use districts; etc).

Pursuant to section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, DAGS only has the jurisdictional authority to implement planning, design, and construction phase work for State

projects that are assigned to DAGS, in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, and statewide policies promulgated and managed by other Federal, State, or County agencies. Therefore, DAGS respectfully requests that the reference to “the department of accounting and general services” at page 2, line 15, be removed from the measure.

2. On an as needed basis, DAGS staff will work with other State agencies that have jurisdictional authority over developments within designated regional master planned areas to ensure that projects under DAGS management and control will comply with the applicable State Smart Growth Infrastructure Policy guidelines.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



**H.B. 555, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
House Committee on Economic Development and Business  
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Room 312**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony with comments on H.B. 555, Relating to Economic Development. My name is Paula Yoshioka, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development for The Queen's Health Systems.

Queen's fully supports the furtherance of innovation and technology in the state of Hawaii. In the health care field, continuous advancement of technology and innovation improves the delivery of patient care every day. Queen's invests in these technologies (e.g., robotics, advanced imaging) in order to provide the best quality care. Most recently, Queen's, Hawaii Pacific Health, and the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, have partnered to develop a local company called Kinetikor. With Kinetikor's technology, a new way of providing motion correction of patients who receive imaging will enable radiologists to more accurately read advanced imaging tests.

We look forward to many more successful endeavors as the state smart growth public infrastructure takes shape.