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WRITTEN COMMENTS
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS
ON
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S.B. 1002, S.D. 1

RELATING TO KAPOLEI RECREATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX

Chair Ige and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on S.B. 1002, S.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services strongly supports S.B. 1002, S.D.1, an administration-sponsored measure.

S.B. 1002, S.D. 1 is a “housekeeping” measure that repeals the submittal of an annual special fund report and other related provisions providing for the maintenance, operation, management, and promotion of the Kapolei recreational sports complex from the Stadium Authority’s statutory framework. Since the land originally identified for the sports complex was transferred to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) in 2006, and DHHL has, in turn, negotiated a lease with a development firm to construct a mixed use regional shopping

center that is scheduled to break ground in 2013, the statutory provisions requiring the Stadium Authority to submit an annual special fund report and maintain, operate, manage, and promote the sports complex are obsolete.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on this matter.

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S.B. 1002, SD 1

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Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on S.B. 1002, SD 1.

The Stadium Authority (Stadium) is in strong support of this administration-sponsored measure that seeks to delete references to the Kapolei Recreational Sports Complex from its statutes. The property on which the Kapolei Recreational Sports Complex was to be built has since been transferred to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) in October of 2006. Subsequently, DHHL has negotiated a lease with DeBartolo Development to construct a mixed use regional shopping center that is scheduled to break ground in 2013.

This bill is a housekeeping measure and we ask for your support in allowing us to delete references in our statutes that are no longer applicable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.