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TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 942

9:30 a.m. Room 211

## RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND

Senate Bill No. 942 amends Section 328L-3, HRS, to remove the specific percentage of tobacco settlement moneys that is to be deposited into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund (EBRF).

The Department of Budget and Finance supports this Administration measure. It will remedy the current conflicting (Section 328L-2 requires a 15% deposit into the EBRF, while Section 328L-3 requires a 24.5% deposit into the EBRF) tobacco settlement money percentages deposited to the EBRF.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

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