

SB 2755

Measure Title:	RELATING TO HOUSING.
Report Title:	Housing
Description:	Makes technical and housekeeping amendments to Act 159, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, and statutes amended by Act 159.
Companion:	HB2328
Package:	Governor
Current Referral:	HOU/JDC, WAM
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)



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Statement of
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING
AND
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

in consideration of
SB 2755
RELATING TO HOUSING.

Chairs Espero and Taniguchi, Vice Chairs Harimoto and Rhoads, and Members of the Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) **supports** SB 2755, an Administration bill making technical and clarifying amendments to Act 159, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017. This bill clarifies that any HHFDC-assisted project that was developed or sold prior to Act 159's enactment is grandfathered in to avoid unintended consequences and administrative burdens.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer support of SB 2755.