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**TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER  
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**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT AND  
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, & HEALTH**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 462 HD1  
RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE**

Chairpersons Gabbard and Baker and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 462 HD1. This bill exempts the residency or occupancy in a structure or on a property directly controlled, owned, or managed by the Department from the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code. The Department of Agriculture supports this bill.

HB 462 HD1 seeks to include farm dwellings and other structures on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department in the list of exclusions from the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code. This exemption is appropriate and provides greater consistency in the management of residential uses on public lands or for public purposes.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

