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From: Linda Chu Takayama, Director
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Re: S.B. 275, Relating to the Department of Taxation

The Department of Taxation (Department) supports S.B. 275, which provides an unspecified appropriation to the Department and has a defective date of July 1, 2050. The Department looks forward to working with the Committee to develop an operations budget that helps the Department achieve its mission to administer the tax laws of the State of Hawaii in a consistent, uniform, and fair manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this measure.