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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

TESTIMONY REGARDING HCR 270/HR 140

**REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION UNDERTAKE A STUDY
TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXEMPTING FROM THE GENERAL
EXCISE TAX IMPOSED UNDER CHAPTER 237, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,
LESS THAN CONTAINER LOAD SHIPPING TO THE ISLAND OF THE COUNTY OF
MAUI**

*****WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY*****

TESTIFIER: KURT KAWAFUCHI, DIRECTOR OF TAXATION (OR DESIGNEE)

DATE: APRIL 1, 2009

TIME: 8:30AM

ROOM: 309

The Department understands the importance of investigating and determining the feasibility of exempting partial container-loads of shipments to Maui County, including estimating the amount of freight that would qualify and potential revenue loss.

However, due to the magnitude of this resolution's requests, the Department is concerned that it may not be able to adequately comply with this measure with its current resources.