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From: Kevin Finnerty <kcfinnerty94587@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2019 6:27 AM
To: Young, Randall K T
Subject: RE: Property Tax Payment Process

Dear Mr. Young,

My name is Kevin Finnerty, and I am a co-owner of a rental property situated in Kailua, Hawaii. I live off island. I just finished paying the property tax and wondered why the State does not modify the payment system to mirror the manner by which I pay my GET.

When paying the GET I have the option to have the funds deducted from my checking account. This is simple, the transaction can be easily tracked and I incur a small charge of \$1 for the transaction.

In contrast, paying property taxes electronically costs more and does not offer the option as describe; and I have a business acct that does not have a PIN Number. The sending of a check seems inefficient and there is a slim chance the check could be lost or stolen in transit. However, a check is the only option to avoid fees.

Thank you for your consideration. Pls acknowledge receipt.

Best Regards,

Kevin Finnerty
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