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TESTIMONY
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H.B. 205

RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911

Chair Hanohano and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 205.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) opposes H.B. 205 because it is unnecessary. The audit requested in Section 2, if deemed appropriate by the Legislature, would be more effectively handled as an audit engagement. The audit scope is representative of special purpose or one time audit engagement. The Legislature could state the audit objectives in a concurrent resolution rather than amend the Act which created the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. The management audit areas are reasonable but there is no provision for the frequency and delivery date of the audit in Section 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.