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TESTIMONY TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

For Hearing on Friday, January 27, 2012
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House Bill No. 1731
Relating to a Public Employee Suggestion Program

TO CHAIRPERSON KARL RHOADS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The purpose of H.B. 1731 is to establish a public employee suggestion program with monetary incentives for the employee and agency for ideas that result in savings to the State.

The Department of Human Resources Development **opposes this bill**, as it is not necessary. The State already has a mechanism in place to implement a suggestion program, through the State's Incentive and Service Awards Program policy and procedures.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Comments:

I am not a State employee, so I would not benefit from this bill; however, I believe HB 1731 is a good way to encourage State employees to submit their ideas on how to save money for the state.