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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183
REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE
AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT N. HERKES, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Keali'i Lopez and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). DCCA appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on House Concurrent Resolution No. 183 (H.C.R. No. 183).

This resolution requests for the state Auditor to conduct a financial and performance audit of the Department to determine if funds expended by the Department are spent appropriately and that there is transparency in financial accountability.

While the Department does not believe that an audit is necessary, it will fully cooperate with the state Auditor in the conduct of the financial and performance audit so

as to assure the state and the public that the administration and management of the Department is in full compliance with the spirit and letter of the laws and administrative rules of the state in the discharge of our duties.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on H.C.R. No. 183.