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Testimony in **support** of SB1174
Making Emergency Appropriations for the Operations
of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Committee on Ways and Means
Senator David Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

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Chair Ige, Vice-Chair Kidani, and members of the Ways and Means Committee:

The Office of the Governor **supports** Senate Bill 1174, Making Emergency Appropriations for the Operations of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. This measure makes emergency appropriations to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Accounting and General Services.

The succession of the former Senate President, who resides on the island of Maui, affords the perfect opportunity to pursue the Governor's vision for a non-Oahu-centric Administration. This funding request supports having the Lieutenant Governor operate from the island of Maui on a part-time basis.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Accounting and General Services are all available to answer any questions you may have of their individual department's portions of the bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.