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TESTIMONY
OF
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SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
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S.B. 531

RELATING TO WARNING SIGNS

Chair Baker and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 531.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent of S.B. 531 and offers the following amendment.

This measure amends section 281-44(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), which relates to advertisements and signs upon

licensed liquor establishments. As such, the substantive amendments proposed in this bill fall outside of the Comptroller's jurisdiction. DAGS respectfully requests that all references to the "comptroller" in S.B. 531 be replaced with the term "liquor commission" to preserve the existing authority of the various county liquor commissions over advertisements and signs in or about licensed premises as provided in section 281-44(b), HRS.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.