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## WRITTEN COMMENTS OF DEAN H. SEKI, COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ON April 10, 2013

S.C.R. 29, S.D. 1 / S.R. 10, S.D. 1

## URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CHOOSE A LOCATION FOR, BUILD, AND OPERATE AN INFORMATIONAL KIOSK FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE HAWAII CAPITAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Chair Ige and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written

comments on S.C.R. 29, S.D. 1 / S.R. 10, S.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent of

S.C.R. 29, S.D. 1 / S.R. 10, S.D. 1, provided its passage does not replace or adversely impact

priorities indicated in the Executive Budget, and offers the following comments.

In consultation with the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), DAGS

respectfully requests that S.C.R. 29, S.D. 1 / S.R. 10, S.D. 1 be amended to provide that the

working group be convened by SFCA as the substantive provisions of these resolutions more

properly align with the functions and responsibilities of SFCA. DAGS further requests that it

participate as a member of the working group to provide technical assistance relating to the planning, design and construction of an informational kiosk.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on this matter.



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## Testimony of Mike McCartney President and Chief Executive Officer Hawai'i Tourism Authority on S.C.R. 29, S.D. 1 and S.R. 10, S.D. 1 Urging the Department of Accounting and General Services and Hawaii Tourism Authority to Choose a Location for, Build, and Operate

an Informational Kiosk for the Public in the Historic District of Honolulu Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Thursday, April 11, 2013 9:30 a.m. Conference Room 211

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) opposes S.C.R. 29 and S.R. 10, which urge the Department of Accounting and General Services to convene a working group to choose a location for, build and operate an information kiosk in the Hawaii Capital Historic District.

While HTA does not actively build/develop or operate informational kiosks, we will work with the Department of Accounting and General Services and the public and private entities identified in the resolutions on the plan for the development of the informational kiosk in the Hawaii Capital Historic District.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer these comments.