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Testimony in **support** of HB2281  
Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Office of the Governor

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

February 19, 2014  
9:00 am Room 211

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

The Office of the Governor submits testimony in **support** of House Bill 2281, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Office of the Governor. This measure appropriates \$132,000 for the operations of the Office.

The funds will be used to pay for dues to the National Governor's Association (NGA), vacation payouts for staff that are no longer employed by the Office, and costs associated with the Governor's participation on the President's Climate Change Taskforce.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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**HB2281**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
James Bedient	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: A lack of planning on the Governor's part does not constitute an "emergency" on our part. I oppose this measure. If I run out of money, I re-prioritize -- I can't just go back to the bank for more money. The Governor should think about that.

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