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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1474, HD 1
RELATING TO ELECTIONS

January 21, 2016

Chair Rhoads and members of the House Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 1474, HD 1. The purpose of this bill is to encourage precinct official recruitment by recognizing private employers who permit their employees to have paid leave to work at a polling place on election day.

The Office of Elections proposes expanding the kiwila pono designation to all election day officials. We recruits over 4,600 volunteers for each election to service over 230 polling places, 4 counting centers and control centers, and over 100 delivery/collection teams. Elections could not function without the dedication and time of these volunteers, and this measure provides an additional incentive to serve as an election day official.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 1474, HD 1.

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