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To: The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair,
The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 211, State Capitol

From: Linda Chu Takayama, Director
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

Re: H.B. No. 1752, House Draft 1
Relating to The Office of Community Services

I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

House Bill 1752, House Draft 1, provides a full-time equivalent position as grant administration support personnel for the Office of Community Services in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for fiscal year 2016 – 2017.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), Office of Community Services (OCS) supports the intent of this measure, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Budget.

II. CURRENT LAW

OCS was created by the 1985 Legislature to administer a variety State and Federal grants to provide programs for those in need. Our programs presently range from the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) to Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program to a wide array of Grants-In-Aid (GIAs). We presently have more than 100 contracts that our team is managing with organizations delivering services across the state.

III. COMMENTS ON THE HOUSE BILL

DLIR/OCS has historically been one of the top three departments assigned the most GIAs for administration each year. Approximately 50% of our active contracts in a year are for GIAs. We welcome this opportunity to discuss how we may better leverage our grant and contract management knowledge to provide additional services to communities in need.

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