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Written Statement of
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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in consideration of
SB 3102, SD1
**RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.**

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports SB 3102, SD1, which allows DBEDT to enter into and implement inter-agency agreements to coordinate resources, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and generally effectuate the purpose of Chapter 201, without entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding.

The effects of this measure would be to streamline and expedite agreements with other State agencies. The inter-agency agreement would incorporate the required terms and conditions along with termination date, statement of intent and purpose, applicability, and modification of terms, if any, while also simplifying the development of such agreements with other State agencies, offices, departments or other administrative subdivisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of SB 3102, SD1.