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TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA  
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 102

**February 3, 2017**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Room 211**

RELATING TO THE FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means:

The Department of Budget and Finance supports Senate Bill No. 102, Relating to the Federal Funding Policy Study.

Our Office of Federal Awards Management has made great progress in creating and maintaining essential information about federal fund awards within state government.

Should the legislature wish to increase the capacity of this office, we welcome your additional support, as long as the funding requested in this measure does not replace our current priorities requested in the Executive Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.