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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2389, HD1
RELATING TO PAROLE**

By
Edmund "Fred" Hyun, Chairman
Hawaii Paroling Authority

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) strongly supports House Bill 2389, HD1. This is an Administration Bill that seeks to provide clarity regarding the awarding of "GATE" funds by the Authority, which would be subject to legislative appropriations specific to this program. The lack of dedicated appropriations for this purpose prevents the Authority from awarding GATE funds.

The HPA requests that the effective date of this measure be changed from July 1, 2050, to July 1, 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 2389, HD1.

HB-2389-HD-1

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Testimony for PSM on 3/13/2018 1:30:00 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachel L. Kailianu	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

In STRONG SUPPORT.