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Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 308

RE: Testimony in Support of HB 2696 HD2 RELATING TO THE MILITARY

To the Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair; the Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Finance:

Good morning, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on House Bill No. 2696 HD2, relating to Military; Cybersecurity; Analyst; Position Establishment; and appropriation.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in support of House Bill No. 2698 HD2 and supports its passage.

House Bill No. 2696 HD2 is in accord with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH") as it appropriates funds for the establishment of one full-time equivalent cybersecurity analyst position within the state Department of Defense to assist in analyzing and developing protocols and other cybersecurity measures for the military and other components of the department.

Specifically, the DPH Platform provides that we "[w]e believe in a government that will adequately, efficiently, courteously, openly, ethically and fairly administer to the needs of the people." (Platform of the DPH, P. 5, Lines 245-246 (2016)).

Given that House Bill No.2696 HD2 appropriates funds for the establishment of one full-time equivalent cybersecurity analyst position within the state Department of Defense to assist in analyzing and developing protocols and other cybersecurity measures for the military and other components of the department, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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