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**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means**

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 10:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

by

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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

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**Bill No. and Title:** Senate Bill No. 1293, Proposed S.D.2, Relating to Public Safety.

**Purpose:** Transfers the Corrections Population Management Commission from the Department of Public Safety to the Judiciary. Replaces the Director of Public Safety with the Chief Justice as a member of the Commission. Requires the Commission to meet at least once per quarter. Repeals provisions requiring as commission members: an individual who is knowledgeable on issues pertaining to reintegrating offenders into the community; and a judge. Adds as members: a substance abuse or mental health expert; and an advocate for incarcerated individuals. Requires the Department of Public Safety to provide commission members with access to internal information and the authority to conduct spot checks on correctional centers and facilities. Requires the commission's annual report to include a summary of the commission's decisions and data and status updates for commission recommendations.

**Judiciary's Position:**

The Judiciary respectfully opposes the proposed S.D.2.

The proposed draft administratively attaches the Corrections Population Management Commission (CPMC) to the Judiciary rather than the Department of Public Safety. The Judiciary currently has representation on CPMC and participates at CPMC meetings when convened. However, administratively attaching CPMC to the Judiciary may create conflicts of interest that

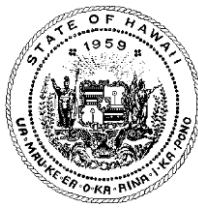


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risk undermining both the objectives of the commission and the primary function of the Judiciary, which is to decide cases in a fair and impartial manner based on the law and the facts of each case. In addition, there are numerous operational concerns associated with transferring CPMC to the Judiciary, including challenges related to accessing information and data from the Department of Public Safety.

While the Judiciary welcomes the opportunity to work with stakeholders to address CPMC's stated objectives, administrative responsibility for the commission itself should remain with the Department of Public Safety, which is better situated to serve that function.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1293, SENATE DRAFT 2 (PROPOSED)  
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

by

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Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
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Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) respectfully requests that the Committee on Ways and Means defer action on the Proposed Senate Draft (SD) 2 of Senate Bill (SB) 1293, which requests sweeping changes to the administration, membership composition, purpose, and conduct of the Corrections Population Management Commission (CPMC). The Department asks that this measure be deferred pending the final reports of ongoing Task Forces directed by HCR 85, HD2, SD1 (2016) and HCR 134, HD1 (2017), to be presented to the 2019 Legislature.

The objectives of both Task Forces are directed towards improvements to Hawai'i's Jail and Prison systems, reduction in the rate of recidivism, potential reform of the current bail system, and rationally assuring that the numbers of individuals assigned for incarceration are aligned with that which is required for the safety of Hawai'i's communities. PSD notes that both Task Forces are making substantial progress, and we all look forward to exploring their findings and recommendations in 2019.

PSD further notes that the Proposed SD2 would create an adversarial inspection and oversight role that was not intended in the establishment of the CPMC.

Finally, the Draft proposes to create an additional body, staffed by an Executive Secretary and other exempt staff in the Judiciary, which may or may not be appropriate to the mission of that branch of government.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



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February 25 , 2018

TO: Honorable Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Ways & Means Committee

RE: SB 1293 SD 2 Relating to Public Safety

Support for hearing on Feb. 28

Americans for Democratic Action is an organization founded in the 1950s by leading supporters of the New Deal and led by Patsy Mink in the 1970s. We are devoted to the promotion of progressive public policies.

We support SB 1293 SD 2 as it would move the Corrections Population Management Commission from the Dept. of Public Safety to the Judiciary. We believe this would create independent oversight over Hawaii's jails and prisons to ensure the common goal of achieving safe correctional facilities that prepare incarcerated persons for successful re-entry into the community, and become contributing members of society. This bill would also increase transparency and accountability within our correctional institutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President

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## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair

Sen. Gil Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

10:30 am

Room 211

## STRONG SUPPORT FOR SB 1293 - PROPOSED SD2 - CORR POP. MGMT. COMMISSION

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and Members of the Committee!

My name is Kat Brady and I am the Coordinator of Community Alliance on Prisons, a community initiative promoting smart justice policies in Hawai'i for more than two decades. This testimony is respectfully offered on behalf of the families of **ASHLEY GREY, DAISY KASITATI, JOEY O'MALLEY, JESSICA FORTSON AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED UNDER THE "CARE AND CUSTODY" OF THE STATE** as well as the approximately 5,500 Hawai'i individuals living behind bars or under the "care and custody" of the Department of Public Safety on any given day. We are always mindful that approximately 1,600 of Hawai'i's imprisoned people are serving their sentences abroad thousands of miles away from their loved ones, their homes and, for the disproportionate number of incarcerated Kanaka Maoli, far, far from their ancestral lands.

Community Alliance on Prisons is in strong support of the proposed SD2. Recent deaths and incidents at facilities around Hawai'i are a clarion call for oversight.

### OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IS COMMON

Other institutions have natural constituencies of their own to provide a broader range of oversight, invoking standards that are central to their concerns. Correctional systems don't have this. They generally operate in the dark and are isolated from public scrutiny.

The standards for hospitals come out of the fact that hospitals have to treat patients, and patients (with their families and friends) have ideas about how hospitals ought to operate. With the schools, you have Parent Teacher Associations.

### NO OVERSIGHT OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Unfortunately, for the oversight of correctional facilities, there is no natural constituency that is recognized by the public as well as by the people who run the prisons. (Katzenbach 2010)

There actually is a natural constituency for correctional facilities as it is hard to find a person who has not been impacted by the system. Sadly, the department of public safety has shut the community out, despite the fact that it is a publicly-funded agency.

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So why doesn't anything get better? The short answer is RETALIATION. People under the "care and custody" of the department of public safety suffer consequences for alerting authorities or anyone else of problems. Families are afraid to say anything because they know that their loved ones will be retaliated against for saying anything, or for filing a grievance, or for asking for a medical visit, or to make a legal call.

Ashley Grey told her Mom that she feared for her life, yet begged her Mom not to do anything. Ashley was badly beaten in WCCC and died on January 17, 2018 after the department's internal affairs declared that it was a suicide and there was "no foul play". <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/37291204/an-inmate-ends-up-on-life-support-and-her-family-doubts-the-prisons-story-on-how-it-happened>

SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG IN THIS DEPARTMENT. This is why the CPMC must be moved out of the department of public safety. We can no longer have the fox guarding the henhouse. Taxpayers have shelled out millions of dollars to settle claims against the department and still there is NO ACCOUNTABILITY.

It is clear to anyone who has worked in or studied organizational structures that leadership and teambuilding is the key to building a strong organization. There appears to be a leadership void in public safety. There is an absence of leadership and there appears to be no teambuilding efforts happening there.

Community Alliance on Prisons has been working on justice issues for two decades and we have not seen the level of dysfunction in the department that we are seeing today. This dysfunction is resulting in deaths, injuries and liability to the taxpayers. This is all being done in our names.

There are many, many good people working in the department of public safety who I have known for many years. Sadly, they are powerless to change things, though many have tried. "*This department is going backwards*" as a former employee mentioned when he saw the striped uniforms at Halawa.

We hope that a reconstituted CPMC will provide the oversight that is so desperately needed. Most public institutions have oversight boards (hospitals, schools, prisons and jails in other jurisdictions) that help those institutions maintain fidelity to their missions. Moving this Commission out of the hands of public safety will hopefully provide legislators and the community with real information about what is going on with our loved ones who live and work in these institutions.

We urge the committee to pass this important measure before more people die, are murdered, or are assaulted. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

*"The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest."*

Thomas Jefferson

**SB-1293-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alan Johnson	Testifying for Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition	Support	No

Comments:

When considering a Corrections Population Management Commission to determine maximum inmate population limits and making recommendations that include estimated fiscal impacts,

1) it is important to recognize that the best means to positively impact outcomes is to develop programs that address the offenders biggest challenges for reentry: obtaining suitable housing, finding employment and addressing their substance use disorders and/or mental health issues.

2) Having a substance use disorder expert on the commission is essential to achieve successful recommendations.

Aloha, Alan Johnson, Chair HSAC.





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**SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS - SB1293 SD2 –RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz , Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee:

Hawai'i Justice Coalition is comprised of organizations and individuals united in our work to reduce the number of people incarcerated in Hawai'i's jails and prisons. We seek to shift the state's spending priorities away from mass criminalization and incarceration towards rehabilitation, education, restorative justice, health and human services. We believe that comprehensive criminal justice reform promotes public safety, makes responsible use of our resources, and builds healthy communities.

SB1293 SD2 Transfers the Corrections Population Management Commission from the Department of Public Safety to the Judiciary, Replaces the Director of Public Safety with the Chief Justice as a member of the Commission and Requires the Commission to meet at least once per quarter. In addition, this bill would require the Department of Public Safety to provide commission members with access to internal information and the authority to conduct spot checks on correctional centers and facilities. Requires the commission's annual report to include a summary of the commission's decisions and data and status updates for commission recommendations.

***Hawai'i Justice Coalition supports this measure as oversight of correctional institutions is absolutely vital to ensure the humane treatment of all persons under the best of circumstances.***<sup>1</sup> This oversight is even more necessary as severe overcrowding persists in our jails and prisons as a result of policy decisions that drive incar-

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<sup>1</sup> STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS/(aka NELSON MANDELA RULES). The principle that the public has a responsibility to run prisons humanely was in fact adopted by the United Nations back in 1955. When the U.N. revised and again adopted its "Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners" in 2013, thereafter dubbed the "Nelson Mandela Rules," not only was it endorsing the idea that penal practices must be humane and prisoners treated like people, but it also made clear that **humane treatment depended upon outsider access to prisons**. (Thompson 2017)

ceration rates -even though crime rates in Hawai'i continue to decrease.<sup>2</sup> Toxic jail and prison conditions affect those who are imprisoned, those who work in these facilities and loved ones that visit.

***TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS NECESSARY FOR THE SAFE AND HUMANE OPERATION OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.***

When a person's liberty is removed by the government, that government incurs the ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY to protect that person's safety - whether that person is awaiting trial, or has been convicted of a criminal offense/s.

According to Michele Deitch, an attorney, professor of public policy, and world leading expert on prison oversight, "a robust system of correctional oversight involves sound internal auditing and accountability measures, complemented by credit and effective forms of external scrutiny." Special Topics in Preventing and Responding to Prison Rape: Medical and Mental Health Care, Community Corrections Settings and Oversight, Hearing before the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission (Dec. 6, 2007) (testimony of Michele Deitch).

Oversight is a means of achieving the twin objectives of transparency of public institutions and accountability for the operation of safe and humane prisons and jails. (Deitch 2010)

As a first step towards injecting more transparency and accountability into the operations of correctional and detention facilities, the legislature should mandate that facilities be regularly monitored and that the CPMC members have unfettered access to information and facilities for site inspections. The CPMC shall publicly report on conditions in prisons, jails, and other correctional and detention facilities for adults and juveniles in Hawai'i.

**SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THIS PROPOSED BILL**

1. Add one member of the public who has experience and expertise in Chemical Dependency/Substance abuse;
2. Add one member of the public who has experience and expertise in Mental Health;
3. Add one member from the public from a non-profit service provider who works with and/or advocates for incarcerated individuals;
4. Add one member from the public who have experience and expertise in criminal justice reform; and

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<sup>2</sup> See <http://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/latest-news/atg-news-release-crime-in-hawaii-at-record-low-level-in-2016>. Attorney General Douglas S. Chin announced today the release of the State of Hawaii's annual Uniform Crime Report, *Crime in Hawaii, 2016*. The report shows that in Calendar Year 2016, a total of 45,805 Index Crimes\* were reported in the State of Hawaii, yielding a rate of 3,206 offenses per 100,000 resident population, the lowest on record since statewide data collection began in 1975. Hawaii's Index Crime rate in 2016 was 6.2% below the rate reported in 2015, and 27.1% below the rate reported a decade earlier (2007).

5. Add one member from the public who has experience and expertise in criminal justice related research.

These suggested amendments will create a more diverse representation of stakeholders on the CPMC to fulfill its “objective of establishing maximum inmate population limits for each correctional facility and to formulate policies and procedures to prevent the inmate population from exceeding the capacity of each correctional facility.”

***A PROCESS FOR MONITORING TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.***

Hawai'i Justice Coalition suggests that the CPMC use four tests to determine whether a prison is functioning properly. After all, ninety-five (95%) of all men and women entering our jails and prisons will return home to our community. It behooves us to ensure that these men and women return home as contributing members of our community, rather than traumatized persons, or returning home with more sophisticated criminal skills.

The four tests to determine whether a prison or jail is functioning properly are:

- (a) whether imprisoned persons are held in safety,
- (b) whether they are treated with respect for their human dignity,
- (c) whether they are able to engage in purposeful activity, and
- (d) whether they are prepared for resettlement back into the community.

***A PUBLIC REPORTING PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL TO INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND REMEDYING CONDITIONS TO AVOID LAWSUITS.***

- Routine and regular reviews of every institution allow problems to be identified (and hopefully corrected) before there are lawsuits about conditions or incidents that make the front page of the newspaper. (Deitch 2010)
- Following each inspection, the Independent Correctional Oversight Board shall release a report with recommendations for improvement that is available on a public website.
- Prison officials must respond with an action plan stating whether each recommendation is accepted and if so how it will be implemented in the prison.
- The Independent Correctional Oversight Board returns to conduct a follow up inspection to determine the agency's state of compliance with its action plan.

***BENEFITS & DEMOCRATIC VALUES***

- The benefits that come from the transparency that results from prison oversight include enhanced effectiveness, greater resources, and new ideas. **Oversight serves democratic values** by engaging the public in the long and difficult

discussion of what we, as a society, can reasonably expect of prisons. (Stajkovic 2010)

- Routine and regular reviews of every institution allow problems to be identified (and hopefully corrected) before there are lawsuits about conditions or incidents that make the front page of the newspaper. (Deitch 2010)
- Regular monitoring helps keep the quality of correctional services high, because the staff's knowledge that an inspector could arrive at any time acts as a means of informal control over staff behavior. In other words, it "keeps staff on their toes" and helps them avoid complacency, even when everything is going well. (Deitch 2010)
- "Watching something affects its course. In facilities that confine people, the presence of civilian overseers humanizes everyone—inmates and staff—and makes the prison a better, more effective and more enlightened institution for all." (Brickman, J. 2010)

Mahalo for the opportunity to support this measure with the proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

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***“The degree of civilization in a society can be judged by entering its prisons.”***

*Fyodor Dostoevsky*



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Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Senate Ways & Means Committee

The Young Progressives Demanding Action – Hawai‘i, representing nearly 600 registered members, **strongly supports** SB1293 SD2. Oversight and data-collection are crucial first steps toward meaningful reform of our criminal justice system—a system that incarcerates far too many of our people at great cost, further damages the incarcerated person, their family and their community, and routinely and systematically violates human rights. Smart justice is a term used to describe reforms based on evidence and data. Unfortunately, data collection and oversight of operations within the Department of Public Safety has been inadequate to advance the reforms our society deliberately needs at a satisfactory rate.

Self-reporting, in any department, leads too often to incomplete data collection, to intentional omissions or manipulation, and encourages other forms of abuse. In a department that is responsible for governing the lives of humans who have been forced to give up many of their civil rights, proper oversight and data collection is especially important. These individuals are already being punished through the justice handed down via the court system—they should not be made to suffer cruel and unusual punishments, neglect or even unintended consequences.

Our criminal justice system was designed more than 200 years ago in an effort to move our society away from corporal punishment, torture and executions. Incarceration was, at the time, a progressive policy: taking away civil liberties and civil rights is certainly a better solution to punishment than physical violence. But even incarceration is damaging and often does more harm than good. We've moved passed that phase as a society. We are now at a point where our policies are locking people up unnecessarily when other, better alternatives exist.

We need the data to tailor a strategy to move us away from over-incarceration that works for Hawaii. We need oversight to make sure that the limited population of people who are still deemed unfit to

remain within their community are at least treated justly and their punishment is only what they deserve, and nothing more. We need restorative solutions that strengthen communities, not strip them down to hollow, over-policed versions of themselves. This will save the state money and, more importantly, save our society much-needed human capital from an unnecessary, intergenerational cycle of incarceration, psychological and social damage, and recidivism. We believe this bill is a good first step.

Mahalo for your support,

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De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Support	Yes

Comments:

We STRONGLY SUPPORT this bill. Mahalo.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
E. Ileina Funakoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
chelsea pang	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support

**SB-1293-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Erica Scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christine Weger	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

It is time that Corrections Population Management issues be handled within the Judiciary, which is an independent department that has as its focus the entire picture of the criminal justice system and not just the prison system. The best research and the experience of other states demonstrates conclusively that better oversight and more emphasis on rehabilitation is not only more humane, but that it reduces recidivism and the resulting strain on our tax dollars.

All now recognize that mental illness and/or drug addiction is present in an overwhelming percentage of the prison population. *Why would the Corrections Population Management Commission NOT have a member with mental health or substance abuse expertise?*

We have not one but two advisory groups which are studying the current failings and needs of our prison system and how we can incorporate more modern methods and techniques. Their preliminary recommendations indicate that some major reorientation of our resources is the only way out of our current overincarceration nightmare of expense. How can we justify incarcerating the sick without treatment? How can we worsen their conditions through incarceration and then release them on an unsuspecting public?

All of these issues and more need to be addressed by the CPMC. It is absolutely necessary that this body be independent and not have an institutional preference for maintaining the status quo.

The Legislature has an enormous obligation to the public here--to follow current best practices and modernize our system. This is one step in that direction.

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**SB-1293-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Teri Heede	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
David Fukuzawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Thank you Honorable Members of the Legislature.

Based on what I had read for the Senate Draft #2 about allowing the Correction's Population Management to fall under the Judiciary, I am totally against. This should remain under the Department of Public Safety with the Director of Public Safety being the person in charge. We should not intermix our Judiciary system with the punishment system. This will cause major upheaval in our system of trying to keep our members of society who need to be separated from the rest of society because of their inability to follow rules. I worked in the correctional system for several years until I retired in 2013. As a result I saw first hand how things were done in the correctional system and in the Judiciary. Leave probation with the Judiciary, but do not intermix with the prison system. These need to remain two separate entities. When we mix them we will become more overcrowded than we are already. Most states have already proven this including the federal government. The feds do not have parole any more, they call it federal probation after a person does their federal prison time. The thing we have to remember here, is most federal prison detainees do most of their sentenced time before they are released to probation. They are not given earlier release dates based on behavior. They just do whatever the Judge sentenced them to do. Our system as faulty as it may be at times, is still much better than most than I have witnessed in other parts of the United States. We actually have one of the most progressive correctional systems in the US. Please don't vot in favor of combining the system into one.

Thank You.

David Fukuzawa, SAS-V Retired.

**SB-1293-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
rachael yergan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Corrections Population Management Commission belongs n the hands of the Judiciary, NOT the Department of Public Safety.

**SB-1293-SD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rachel L. Kailianu	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

In STRONG SUPPORT.