



**WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 2312, S.D. 1, RELATING TO GRANTS.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: Friday, February 23, 2018

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 211

TESTIFIER(S): **WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY.**

(For more information, contact Hugh R. Jones,
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Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General supports the passage of S.B. No. 2312, S.D. 1.

The bill, as revised, will help ensure that applicants for grants of public moneys do not have delinquent taxes and are in good standing with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The S.D. 1 amendments will also ensure that when an applicant is a nonprofit organization, the organization has been granted and maintains tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service, and are registered with the Department of the Attorney General under chapter 467B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if applicable. The bill as currently drafted, will also require a grant applicant to submit other documents that will facilitate a determination of whether the applicant qualifies for the grant under section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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To: Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
And members of the Committee on Ways and Means

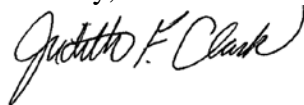
TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2312 SD 1 RELATING TO GRANTS

Hawaii Youth Services Network (HYSN), a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, supports SB 2312 SD 1 Relating to Grants.

Any ethical organization that has appropriate governance and fiscal management policies and procedures in place will easily be able to comply with the proposed new requirements for grants from the State of Hawaii. These include having a valid excise tax license, registering with the Attorney General as a charitable organization, being current on any property tax payments, and providing filing tax forms with the Internal Revenue Service.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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SB-2312-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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