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TO THE  
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AND  
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CONFERENCE ROOM 229

S.B. 3069

RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.

Chair Kim, Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Ruderman, Vice Chair English, and members of the Committees, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 3069.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) provides the following comments for your consideration.

Currently, the positions dedicated to the maintenance of the State Capitol are 5.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) Janitor II positions. Additionally, the reliever crew provides certain services to the State Capitol that include maintenance of the reflecting pools and other janitorial functions. Up to 2.0 FTE Janitor II positions from the reliever crew may be appropriately assigned to work at the State Capitol. Other resources, including the building manager, electricians, carpenters, groundskeepers, engineers, and building maintenance workers provide various and necessary services to DAGS facilities, including the State Capitol. However, none of these positions are specifically dedicated to servicing the State Capitol since they are responsible for several buildings and facilities maintained by DAGS on Oahu.

The DAGS Central Services Division spends approximately \$1.85 million per year on personnel, electricity, water and sewage, elevator maintenance, generator maintenance, supplies, trash tipping fees, and other costs.

DAGS would appreciate the opportunity to seek clarification on other issues that may be impacted by this measure, including whether the Sergeant-at-Arms will coordinate and implement capital projects for the State Capitol and provide service to all building tenants, as well as the disposition of the parking stalls and revenue. We need time to explore whether there are any personnel issue that must be addressed.

Additionally, the Department recommends changing the effective date to January 1, 2019 in order to allow time for an orderly transition to occur.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.