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To: The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair,
The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Time: 10:20 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 211, State Capitol

From: Leonard Hoshijo, Director
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

**REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY
BARRIERS TO IMPROVING THE STATE'S HIRING PROCESSES**

The Department does share some of the concerns outlined in SCR22. DLIR requests allowing the Director to designate other persons to serve on the working group. If this measure is enacted, the formal participation of our Administrative Service & Human Resources Offices would be critical to the work of the group.

DLIR has some apprehensions about the effect on these units' workload in the short term if they were to participate in the working group.