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TESTIMONY OF
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To the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
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2:00 p.m., Room 308

HOUSE BILL 299
Relating to grants

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

The Office of Community Services (OCS) is the expending agency designated by the Legislature for many of the grants awarded under Chapter 42F of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. HB 299 amends the standards for grant awards under section 42F -103 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes by requiring grantees to publicly recognize the State for its support. OCS **supports** this measure.

The State deserves appreciation for the tens of millions of dollars that it puts back into the community annually through its granting program under Chapter 42F.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.