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TESTIMONY
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS/
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 29, 2019, 2:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 224, STATE CAPITOL

H.C.R. 226, HD1
REQUESTING THAT THE COMPTROLLER CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO
REVIEW AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE FACILITIES TO MAXIMIZE
HEALTH AND COGNITIVE FUNCTION.

Chair Thielen, Chair Baker, Vice Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committees, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.C.R. 226, HD1 which requests the Comptroller to convene a Healthy Workplace Working Group.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the intent of H.C.R. 226, HD1 to address improved health and cognitive functions of individuals working inside state facilities through physical improvements, and we share the following comments:

1. Although DAGS is willing to lead the working group, other state agencies may be better suited to lead the group, depending on the focus and definition of specific health and cognitive functions.
2. DAGS wishes to recognize that the Department of Health should also be included in the working group.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Testimony

Senate Committee of Finance
Hearing: April 29, 2019 at 2:00pm room 224

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Vice Chair

From: Mitchell West
University of Manoa, Masters of Social Work Candidate

Regarding: HCR 226

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Saiki and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HCR 226 Requesting that the comptroller convene a working group to review and recommend improvements to state facilities to maximize health and cognitive function.

I would like to support the creation of a working group to evaluate the effect of implementing building changes to improve the mental well being and cognitive boost to those working in green buildings. I have spent a lot of time in the buildings being discussed and would like to see those who work in these buildings have a better quality of life. I believe that many of these offices have poor ventilation and employees would benefit greatly by an improvement in ventilation as the HCR 226 suggest.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this written testimony as a Masters of Social Work Candidate.

HCR-226-HD-1

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Testimony for GVO on 4/29/2019 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Fan	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Date: 4/26/19

To: Dear Chair Johanson,

Vice Chair Eli,

Committee members

From: William Fan

Re: Support HCR 226

Hearing: Monday, April 29, 2019, 2:00 p.m., Conference Room 224 State Capitol

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HCR 226, which requesting that the comptroller convene a working group to review and recommend improvements to state facilities to maximize health and cognitive function.

I strongly support HCR 226 to improve the health and development of state workers, such as indoor environmental quality to be able to maximize the working efficiency and produce the highest quality output. And also, to secure the workers health risk to prevent them from getting sick.

With the green and healthy infrastructure, this can also lead to the 100 percent clean energy goal by transforming the community not only energy green, but also infrastructure green. And this can be the module to standardized what a green and healthy facilities is for future needs.

Mahalo,

William Fan