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Statement of  
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before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019  
9:30am  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

In consideration of  
**SB 1507, SD1**  
**RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) **offers comments** to SB 1507, SD1 that relates to hosting a Hawaii-Philippines Sister City Trade Show and Economic Outlook Symposium in 2020 and appropriates funds to the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii as long as it does not replace or impact the Administration's priorities.

DBEDT offers the following amendments to this bill:

- Page 3, line 10: "The sum appropriated shall be expended by DBEDT to the Filipino Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii to plan and execute the Hawaii-Philippines Sister City Trade Show and Economic Outlook Symposium for the purposes of this Act."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.