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Testimony of
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before the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 8:30 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1369
**RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM BUDGET**

Chair Lowen, Vice Chair Wildberger and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and offer comments on House Bill 1369, relating to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (BED) Budget. HGIA testifies **in support** of House Bill 1369, which proposes to provide funding for the operations of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's designated program BED 138, HGIA. HGIA is respectfully requesting a correction to the funding request of \$71,045,000 to \$34,910,180 for FY19-20 and FY20-21, as follows:

Description	Originally Requested	Corrected Amount
State Revolving Loan Fund Lending Ceiling	\$50,000,000	\$15,000,000
GEMS Bond Repayment Ceiling (no change)	\$13,300,000	\$13,300,000
Increase to GEMS Bond Repayment Ceiling (no change)	\$6,515,000	\$6,515,000
Fringe Benefits Increase	\$230,000	\$95,180

Total Amount Requested: \$34,910,180

Thank you for this opportunity to testify and offer comments for House Bill 1369.