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CONFERENCE ROOM 211, STATE CAPITOL

S.B. 1111 S.D. 1
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on S.B. 1111, S.D. 1.

The Department supports this measure which establishes additional amounts to be appropriated and authorizes additional positions in the FB 2019-2021 operating budget for the programs under the purview of the Committee on Government Operations.

With regards to the amendments made to S.B. 1111, we concur with 1) the elimination of the appropriation for cemetery grounds positions in AGS 232, as the funding for these positions has been included in the Governor's base budget, and 2) the removal of the appropriation for an Office of Public-Private Partnership in AGS 221 and redirecting the resources to other bills to improve state procurement practices and standardize catalogue deferred maintenance of state facilities. The Department appreciates the funding of the requested position for AGS 111 in FY 21 but would prefer that funding begins in FY 20 due to the increased levels of service requests from increased utilization of the Public Research Room and State Archives' Services.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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Re: Testimony on S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1
Relating to the Department of Accounting and General Services

At the time S.B. No. 1111 was heard by the Senate Committee on Government Operations, it included additional funding for the state Office of Information Practices (“OIP”). The Senate Draft 1 of S.B. 1111 no longer includes additional funding for OIP because the Government Operations Committee apparently did not have subject matter jurisdiction over OIP’s request. The Senate Judiciary Committee, which apparently has subject matter jurisdiction over OIP’s budget, does not have an appropriately entitled bill to consider OIP’s request. Consequently, OIP’s request for additional funds can be found in S.B. 126, which is the Governor’s budget request, and in H.B. 2, H.D. 1, which only includes OIP’s base budget request.

OIP respectfully requests that in whatever vehicle bill WAM decides to use, an additional \$100,000 in general funds for FB 2019-2021 for salary parity and \$6,200 in general funds in FY 2020 for computers be provided to OIP, which would be in addition to OIP’s base budget being

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considered by WAM in S.B. 126 and H.B. 2, H.D. 1. OIP's complete testimonies on our funding requests have been provided to the Senate in hearings on those bills.

Mahalo for considering OIP's request for additional funding.