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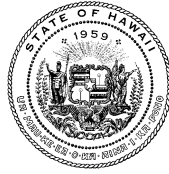
The Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation **supports** this bill which appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) for the purposes of training, development, and consulting services related to implementation of innovative project delivery methods.

The collaboration by the State Procurement Office and the Public Works Division under DAGS in developing and implementing innovative project delivery methods will further assist and support improvements to procurement efficiency and effectiveness, overall program success, and government accountability. The resulting deliverable will benefit respective departments with upgraded shared knowledge, industry-accepted best practices, and overall enhanced execution and management of projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.B. 3015, SD1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports this bill to make an appropriation to DAGS for the purposes of funding training, development and consulting services for innovative project delivery.

The development and implementation of innovative project delivery methods will promote procurement efficiency, program success and government accountability. The DAGS plans support the achievement of these goals through providing staff with up to date training and development. In addition, the hiring of subject matter experts will add years of knowledge and expertise to the team.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.