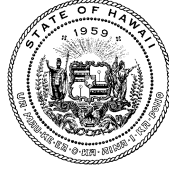


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TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICS SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL,  
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IN CONSIDERATION OF  
S.C.R. No. 163/S.R. No. 155  
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PROGRAM  
DIRECTOR POSITION, ONE FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER POSITION, AND COSTS  
NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL  
OFFICE.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair DeCoite and members of the Committee:

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) appreciates the opportunity to testify on S.C.R. No. 163 and S.R. No. 155, requesting DAGS to fund the establishment of one full-time equivalent program director position, one full-time staff member position, and costs necessary to establish a full-time state building code council office, and offers the following comments.

DAGS notes that Article VII, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i provides that no public money shall be expended except pursuant to appropriations made by law. DAGS does not have the authorized position counts or appropriated funds for the establishment of the State Building Code Council Office staffed by a full-time equivalent program director position and one full-time staff member position, with related operating costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

**SR-155**

Submitted on: 3/24/2022 9:40:57 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/29/2022 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is just a big wast of Money for something we realy do not need. I am sure this is some kind of a Pay off to some one!!!

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