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In consideration of
**HB2658 HD1, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT**

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and the members of the committee.

The Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) **supports** HB2658 HD1.

The purpose of the bill is to repeal the requirement that the director of human resources development must submit a report to the legislature before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within state departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of DHRD.

There is a measure moving forward in both the House and Senate which would require an annual report on vacancies that requests more detailed information than the original report required in Chapter 26-5, HRS. As such, DHRD supports repealing the original report requirement.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.