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In consideration of
**SB2352, 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** SB2352.

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 are measures moving forward in both the House and Senate that require an annual report on vacancies that request 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.