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TO: Chair Kyle Yamashita
Vice Chair Lisa Kitagawa
Members of the House Committee on Finance

FROM: Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor

RE: Testimony for S.B. 306 – Relating to Public Information

DATE: March 31, 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to **provide comments on S.B. 306** which requires all state agencies adopting, amending, or repealing a rule to make the full text of the rules available on the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's website in a digitally accessible and searchable format.

In the short period that I have been in office, my staff and I have witnessed firsthand that the current system is antiquated and not user-friendly. We fully support the addition of searchability functions and the centralization of administrative rules as these updates will make it easier for the public and community stakeholders to view and understand proposed changes that will impact their lives.

If the Legislature proceeds with these amendments, we respectfully request funding to build and maintain the new website components and prefer the S.D. 1 inclusion of two (2) FTE positions to oversee the implementation and maintenance of this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on S.B. 306.