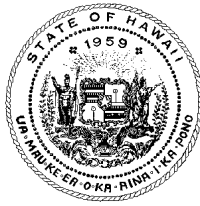


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Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** this bill, which will make the service of summons within the State for civil actions consistent with the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Section 634-24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes already allows for service outside of the State of Hawaii by registered or certified mail with a request for a return receipt for service. This measure will ensure the due process rights of the respondents and the interests of the plaintiffs are satisfied in a timely and legally accountable manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.