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Testimony of  
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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**  
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State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1369, HD1**  
**RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM BUDGET**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify **in support** of House Bill 1369, HD1, relating to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (BED) Budget. This bill proposes to provide a lending ceiling for the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund for State Agencies; a repayment ceiling for the GEMS Bond fund and fund HGIA's fringe benefits to be in compliance with the State's fringe benefit budgeting guidelines.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify and offer comments for House Bill 1369, HD1.