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Statement of  
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Hawai'i Tourism Authority  
before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
2:00 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room #312

In consideration of  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2467 HD1**  
**RELATING TO TOURISM**

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Chair Cullen, Vice Chair Nakashima, and members of the Committee on Legislative Management: the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) **supports** House Bill 2467 HD1, which requires HTA to study the need for a tourism information center in the State Capital District.

HB2467 would help Hawai'i in its efforts to improve the experience for our visitors. This would help us get a better sense of how many tourists visit the State Capitol District every year, and whether a tourism information center would be beneficial to our visitors.

It is for these reasons that HTA **supports** HB2467 HD1. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony.