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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE

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Monday, March 30, 2009 2:15 p.m.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41, REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF LOCKSMITHS.

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT N. HERKES, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Celia Suzuki, Program Specialist of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to testify on H.C.R. No. 41, requesting a sunrise analysis of locksmiths.

H.C.R. No. 41 requests that the Auditor perform a sunrise review regarding the regulation of locksmiths. We would like to bring to this Committee's attention that a sunrise analysis on locksmiths was conducted by the Auditor in 1987. We are looking at the analysis today as being quite dated.

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The Department would support a current sunrise review because the Auditor's analysis would set forth the probable effects of House Bill No. 344, assess whether its enactment is consistent with the purposes of section 26H-2, HRS, and assess alternate forms of regulation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.C.R. No. 41.