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**TESTIMONY TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

For Hearing on Monday, March 29, 2010
9:00 a.m., Conference Room 211

BY

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**House Bill No. 2964, H.D. 1
Relating to Salaries**

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

TO CHAIRPERSON DONNA MERCADO KIM AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, proposes to increase salary reductions for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief of Staff, department directors, department deputy directors, judges, and legislators from 5% to 8.07% for fiscal year 2010-2011.

The Department of Human Resources Development provides the following comments in regards to the house draft 1. As a matter of fairness to state employees subject to current collective bargaining agreements and executive orders, the Executive Branch is committed to implementing 24 days worth of furlough or salary reductions in fiscal year 2010-2011 for members of the Executive Branch covered by the Commission on Salaries. To the extent that the increased salary reduction does not hinder our ability to implement and execute our commitment, we support this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments.

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Comments:

The only thing better than this bill would be to require Legislators to also reduce their salaries in a comparable amount. Mahalo.