

## LATE TESTIMONY

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FOR:

SB 1174 SD2 HD1 Relating to Charter Schools

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ROOM:

COMMITTEE(S): Committee on Finance

Conference Room 308

FROM:

Roger McKeague, Interim Executive Director

Testimony in support of the intent of S.B. No. 1174 S.D. No. 2 H.D. No. 1

Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee, and Members of the Committee:

Aloha, I am Roger McKeague, interim executive director of the Charter School Administrative Office ("CSAO"). I want to thank the chair and the entire committee for the time and effort being spent addressing the facilities needs for public charter schools.

This bill, among other things, enables the CSAO to submit a needs-based request for facilities funding each charter school.

The CSAO continues to support the intent of this bill and any others that seek to provide charter schools with additional support for facilities.

The CSAO is ready, willing, and able to help with any language that will strengthen this bill as it advances forward. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.