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TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

For Hearing on Friday, January 27, 2012 9:00 a.m., Conference Room 309

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House Bill No. 1858 Relating to Workforce Information

TO CHAIRPERSON KARL RHOADS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The purpose of H.B. No.1858 is to require the Director of Human Resources

Development to annually report workforce demographic information to the Legislature.

The Department of Human Resources Development **supports** this bill given that an annual profile of the entire State of Hawaii Executive Branch is helpful data to consider in the formulation of policy and operational decisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.