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Testimony in **support** of HB2281 Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Office of the Governor

Committee on Finance Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair Representative Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Representative Aaron Johanson, Vice Chair

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Chair Luke, Vice-Chair Nishimoto, Vice-Chair Johanson, and members of the Finance Committee:

The Office of the Governor submits testimony in **support** of House Bill 2281, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Office of the Governor. This measure appropriates \$132,000 for the operations of the Office.

The funds will be used to pay for dues to the National Governor's Association (NGA), vacation payouts for staff that are no longer employed by the Office, and costs associated with the Governor's participation on the President's Climate Change Taskforce.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.