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To: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair,

The Honorable Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair, and

Members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 2:45 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 224, State Capitol

From: Scott T. Murakami, Director

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

## Re: H.B. No. 1186 HD1 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Chair Taniquchi, Vice Chair Ihara, and members of the Committee:

My name is Scott Murakami and I am the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations. The Department <u>strongly supports</u> this measure that has many of the DLIR's funding and staffing adjustment requests and suggests amendments.

The DLIR suggests inserting Sections 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 from the introduced version of SB797.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important matter.