## <u>SCR-185</u>

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Only Comunist will Support something like this. It has already bin Proven that Ukraine is part of Russia and this is a Police action that is takeing place there to get ride of the Comunist in Ukrine. NATO has confrimed this!!

Putin is clean House this will also Have to Happen Here!!

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> IN REPLY, REFER TO: OCS 22.1083



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March 29, 2022

To:	The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair, The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary
Date:	Wednesday, March 30, 2022
Time:	10:45 a.m.
Place:	Conference Room 016 & Via Videoconference
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From:	Jovanie Domingo Dela Gruz, Executive Director
	DLIR – Office of Community Services
Time: Place:	10:45 a.m. Conference Room 016 & Via Videoconference Jovanie Domingo Dela Gruz, Executive Director

Position: Strong Support

Re: SCR 185 – Denouncing Russia's Actions in Ukraine

## I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Proposed SCR 185 would place the Legislature on record in denouncing Russia's actions in invading and making unprovoked war on the independent nation of Ukraine, causing massive human suffering, deaths, and a refugee crisis, as well as billions of dollars in damages.

## II. COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION

The Office of Community Services (OCS) is an agency attached to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. OCS was created by the Legislature by Act 305, SLH 1985, codified as Chapter 371K, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

The mission of OCS is to eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty for economically disadvantaged persons, immigrants, and refugees in the State of Hawaii, by facilitating and enhancing the development, delivery, and coordination of effective programs for these persons and communities to enable them to achieve and maintain greater economic self-sufficiency and integration into Hawaii's society.

OCS currently administers a pair of federal programs for refugees, providing social services and financial assistance to refugees.

OCS strongly supports this resolution. The Biden administration has announced that the United States government will accept the admission of 100,000 refugees from Ukraine.

Thank you very much for allowing us to testify on this important resolution.