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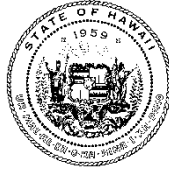
Chairs McKelvey and San Buenaventura, Vice Chairs Gabbard and Aquino, and Members of the Committees, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 977, H.D.1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) **supports** this bill to abolish the Community Council on purchase of health and human services.

The community council on purchase of health and human services has accomplished its statutory requirement and has not met since April 22, 2010. This is a house-keeping measure that eliminates an obsolete section of the statute.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

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Chair McKelvey, Chair San Buenaventura, Vice Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Aquino, and members of the committees, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on House Bill 977, HD1.

The State Procurement Office (SPO) **strongly supports** this bill, which abolishes the Community Council on Purchase of Health and Human Services by repealing section 103F-202 Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The services of the Community Council are no longer required as the administrative rules for Chapter 103F, HRS, have been established. The Procurement Policy Board, established by section 103D-201, HRS, has the authority and responsibility to adopt rules for Chapters 103D and 103F, HRS, pursuant to section 103D-202, HRS.

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