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April 2, 2026

To: The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair,  
The Honorable Jenna Takenouchi, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the House Committee on Finance

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Place: Conference Room 308, State Capitol

From: Jade T. Butay, Director  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

**Re: S.B. 3140 HD1 RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL**

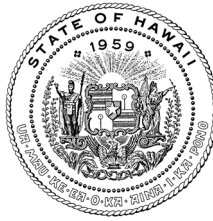
The **DLIR strongly supports** this Governor's Package measure, which designates the Department of Law Enforcement—rather than the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations—as the agency responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the State Fire Council.

SB3140 HD1 aligns the State Fire Council statute with the intent of Act 302 (SLH, 2025), which transferred the State Fire Council and the State Fire Marshal to the Department of Law Enforcement for administrative purposes effective July 1, 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important matter.

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March 31, 2026

The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair  
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House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 306  
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Dear Chair Todd:

Subject: Senate Bill (SB) 3140, House Draft (HD) 1 Relating to the State Fire Council (SFC)

I am Dorothy Booth, Vice Chair of the SFC and State Fire Marshal. The SFC supports SB 3140, HD 1, which replaces the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) with the Department of Law Enforcement (DLE) as the department responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the SFC.

This amendment aligns with the intent of Act 302 (Session Laws of Hawaii, 2025), which transferred the SFC and the State Fire Marshal to the DLE for administrative purposes effective July 1, 2025. If passed, SB 3140, HD 1 would reduce workload and streamline administrative processes for the DLIR, the DLE, the Honolulu Fire Department, and the SFC.

The SFC urges your committee's support of the passage of SB 3140, HD 1.

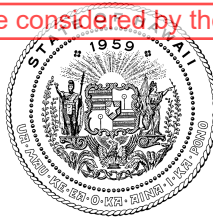
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Sincerely,

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