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March 17, 2026

To: The Honorable Jackson Sayama, Chair,  
The Honorable Mike Lee, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the House Committee on Labor

Date: March 17, 2026  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Place: Conference Room 309, State Capitol

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

**Re: S.B. 3140 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 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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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 3140  
RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL  
Before the House Committee on  
LABOR

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 9:30 AM  
State Capitol Conference Room 309

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY of Dorthy Booth**

Chair Sayama, Vice Chair Lee, and members of the Committee:

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) supports Senate Bill 3140, which proposes replacing the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations with the Department of Law Enforcement (DLE) as the department responsible for budgeting and administrative staffing for the State Fire Council.

This bill represents the realignment of administrative responsibility for the State Fire Council's staffing budget. The OSFM believes that housing the administrative staffing budget for the State Fire Council within the Department of Law Enforcement is a natural and beneficial alignment.

OSFM is committed to supporting efforts that strengthen the organizational and operational capacity of Hawaii's fire safety infrastructure, and we are confident that this bill is a meaningful step in that direction.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.