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SB3225

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS

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Conference Room 325

Chair Tarnas and Members of the Committee:

Good afternoon Chair Tarnas and members of the Committee. My name is Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, and I am the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Revisor of Statutes. Thank you for providing the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Senate Bill No. 3225, Relating to Statutory Revision. Bills such as Senate Bill No. 3225 have come to be known as the "statutory revision bill" and are prepared and submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau pursuant to our statute revision functions, set forth in chapter 23G of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

All amendments in the measure are intended to be technical in nature to correct errors, omissions, or obsolete law. They either contain no substantive change to the law, or if they do have substantive effect, they are intended to correct the types of errors noted in the memorandum attached to our testimony on Senate Bill No. 3225, before the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Also, please note that the bill was reviewed prior to introduction by the Department of the Attorney General, and we have revised the bill to address any concerns raised.

The Bureau would be pleased to assist the Committee in preparing the committee report and making any changes to the revision bill that the Committee deems appropriate. Should the Committee have any follow-up questions, please contact John Morsey, Assistant Director for Revision of Statutes, by phone at (808) 587-0670 or by e-mail at j.morsey@capitol.hawaii.gov.