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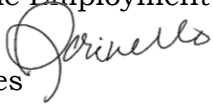
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TO: Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair
House Committee on Labor & Public Employment

FROM: Stacy Crivello, Secretary 
Hawaii State Association of Counties

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2018; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1787, RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to allow a representative of each county council to be present as a nonvoting participant in negotiations with bargaining units, if the relevant county has employees in the particular bargaining unit, and to require mayors to report collective bargaining unit negotiations to their respective county councils.

This measure is included in the Hawaii State Association of Counties' ("HSAC") Legislative Package; therefore, I offer this testimony as HSAC's Secretary.

I am aware that the President of HSAC has submitted testimony, on behalf of HSAC, in support of this measure. As Secretary, I concur with the testimony submitted by the President, and urge you to **support** this measure.

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