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- TO: Honorable Tom Brower, Chair House Committee on Housing
- FROM: Stacy Crivello, Secretary Hawaii State Association of Counties

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## SUBJECT: HEARING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2018; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1789, RELATING TO AUTOMATIC FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to establish a refundable income tax credit of 25 percent of the total costs, including installation costs, of an automatic fire suppression system in any new detached one or two-family dwelling unit in a structure used only for residential purposes.

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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