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TO: Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

FROM: Stacy Crivello, Secretary  
Hawaii State Association of Counties 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2018; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2161, RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this bill is to amend the Sunshine law to clarify the ability of board members to attend and speak at community, educational, or informational meetings, that are open to the public; and to provide that the limitation on the number of attendees shall not apply to members of a county council.

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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