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TO: Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
Senate Committee on Labor

Honorable Josh Green, Chair  
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Stacy Crivello, Secretary *Crivello*  
Hawaii State Association of Counties

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2018; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2163, RELATING TO TAXATION**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to provide a taxpayer who hires an individual with a disability a nonrefundable tax credit for the 6-month period after the individual is initially hired.

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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