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September 17, 2021

The Honorable Andria Tupola, Chair and Members Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs Honolulu City Council Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-3077

Dear Chair Tupola and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Proposed CD 1 to Council Bill 25 (2021), Relating to Anti-Bias and Inclusion Policy

The Department of Human Resources (DHR) supports passage of the proposed CD 1 to Bill 25 (2021). The CD 1 addresses concerns we previously raised to ensure the establishment of a strong policy from which we can develop a plan to effectively achieve the vision of the Anti-Bias and Inclusion Policy.

We are in full support of the important policy promulgated by Bill 25 (2021). Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Yours truly,

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