

HB 1583

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Hawaii State Legislature
Chair, Ways and Means Committee
Shan Tsutsui, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee

SUBJECT: HB1583 HD1 Proposed SD1

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2. **HB 1451 HD2 SD1: Support**

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Sincerely,

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