

The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

and

Senate Committee on Government Operations

Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Resolution No. and Title: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121 / Senate Resolution No. 91, Urging the Department of Human Resources Development, in conjunction with the other principal departments, the Office of the Governor, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, The Legislature, and the Judiciary to implement a pilot fellowship program to train new employees for government jobs.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary supports the intent of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121 / Senate Resolution No. 91 because it will provide a promising additional avenue for recruiting, promoting, and retaining career government employees.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.