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RE: Bill 18, Relating to the Minimum Real Property Tax

The Arc in Hawaii opposed Bill 18 which increases the minimum real property tax for those exempt under Section 8.10.10 (real property tax exemptions for charitable purposes).

This bill would impact our already tight operational budget. Our primary purpose is to provide quality services to individuals in our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities...not to increase our overhead.

Please consider deferring this bill.

Thank you,

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