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Friday, February 15, 2008

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TO: THE SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair (telefax - (808) 586-6659)

FROM: MIKE LARRATT

SUBJECT: Testimony relating to RELATING TO STATE FUNDS (SB146 SD1) - Strong Opposition To SB146 SD1, set to be heard on 2/15/2008 at 9:30 am in Conference Room 211

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I strongly urge this committee not to repeal the Hydrogen Fund as it will hurt Hawaii energy entrepreneurs and the State's ability to make progress toward energy independence.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my views and my testimony on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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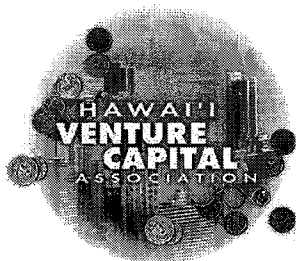
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