

testimony

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Honorable Senator Roslyn Baker, Chair, Senator Shan Tsutsui, Vice Chair, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means

Subject: SB 2833 – Relating to Sustainability

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tsutsui, and Committee Members,

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii (ACECH), representing more than 70 consulting engineering firms in Hawaii, **supports the intent and principles of SB 2833 – Relating to Sustainability.**

We are encouraged by the work of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force and would like to continue to be part of the plan development.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2833.

Respectfully submitted,
American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii
Jon Nishimura, P.E.
President

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From: sekrah [sekrah@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:38 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Hawaii 2050 Bill

Aloha!

Please support the passing of State Senate Bill 2833. I see it as one of the highest projects we need to focus on in the coming years.

Mahalo,

Chris Costa
Big Island

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TESTIMONY

To: The Honorable Roslyn Baker, Chair, and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means

From: David G. Watumull, President & CEO, Cardax Pharmaceuticals

Re: TESTIMONY SUPPORTING SB2833 (SSCR2455) RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY

Date: February 21, 2008 @ 9:30 AM

Place: Room 211

Aloha Chairman Baker and committee members,

I am David Watumull of Cardax Pharmaceuticals and I support and endorse SB2833 (SSCR2455) which codifies the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan (Hawaii 2050).

Hawaii 2050 embodies the expressed thoughts, opinions and values of communities across our islands. The Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan is truly the "people's plan."

I believe that the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan should reflect the will and sentiments of Hawaii's citizens. Thirty-six meetings across the state drew thousands of residents. Two general population surveys were conducted. Everyone from county mayors to council members to planning directors, policy makers, and experts, as well as dozens of youth, community, business, environmental, labor and other stakeholders and organizations have been involved.

The overwhelming majority of people in Hawai'i want a balanced approach to Hawai'i's future where economic, social and environmental goals are in balance.

Our citizens inherently recognize that these three pillars of our society are interdependent. We want a vibrant, diversified economy; a healthy quality of life that is grounded in a multi-ethnic culture and Kanaka Maoli values; and thriving natural resources.

Hawaii 2050 achieves this. It has goals for the future of our state that resonate with citizens. The plan has priority actions that express the sense of urgency that citizens feel – they want action now.

Hawaii 2050 has a mechanism for accountability – the Sustainability Council. A citizen-led body, the Sustainability Council will implement Hawaii 2050 and publish a public "report card" about sustainability.

Please vote for SB2833 (SSCR2455). Mahalo for your time.