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Chair Sen. Mike Gabbard
Vice Chair Sen. J. Kalani English
The Right Honorable Members of the ENE Committee

Please append this testimony in qualified support for SB 709 Relating to Agriculture (Moratorium on GMO Taro), SB 1185 Relating to a Tax Credit for the Purchase of Electric Vehicles, and SB 512 Relating to Taxation.

I have previously also submitted after 4 PM yesterday, a written testimony in support of SB 453 Relating to the Consumer Advocate.

I appreciate this opportunity to provide a brief recap and express my mahalo to Sen. Russell Kokubun in particular for providing encouraging input that the Legislature received from the Hawaii delegation, media reports, and Washington, D.C., in as much as the State of Hawaii will soon be receiving Energy related stimulus funding and allocation of the federal spending here in the 50th State.

Keep up the good work, and I await your decision making on Feb. 12th (Thursday).

Wish Sen. English a speedy recovery from his cold.

Sincerely,



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