



LATE TESTIMONY

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Representative Angus McKelvey
Chair, Committee on Economic Revitalization and Business
Hawaii State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 312
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