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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
DEAN H. SEKI, ACTING COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ON
February 14, 2012

H.B. 2670

RELATING TO ENERGY

Chair Coffman and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 2670.

The Department of Accounting and General Services opposes this bill on the basis that the creation of another vendor list may create confusion within the industry as to which vendor list is valid and creates additional administrative burdens when managing an additional list of vendors of the type described in the bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 9:00 a.m. Room 325, H.B. 2670 Relating to Energy)
By Jim Pescatore, Honeywell

MEASURE: H.B No. 2670
TITLE: Relating to Energy.

Chair Coffman and Members of the Committee:

DESCRIPTION: Establishes the negotiated partner approach pilot program for energy savings contracts, which allows agencies to forego requests for proposals and negotiate directly with qualified vendors. Requires the pilot program to be operational from 7/1/12 to 6/30/14.

POSITION: Honeywell supports H.B. 2670 - Relating to Energy.

COMMENTS: We believe the State of Hawaii agencies are not consistent in their implementation or administration of their energy and sustainability goals and objectives despite rising energy cost and reduced funding. Many do not seem to be able to put together a strategic and comprehensive program.

We believe this bill:

- Demonstrates the State's position to invest in more innovative programs to reach the energy and sustainability goals set forth
- Projects a culture of energy efficiency
- Immediate Local Labor & Local Jobs growth
- Partnering with unions, state agencies and local business
- Speediness to implementation and fastest path to savings
- Reduce the cost of energy, energy demand and improved existing infrastructure
- Reduction in operating expenses
- Reduction of Green House Gases
- Greater Energy Security and sustainability
- More efficient, comfortable, and modernized facilities
- Partnering with the State as a team to help navigate, drive and attain State's aggressive Energy and Sustainability goals

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Aloha

Here is Life of the land's proposed amendment for HB 2670

page 2, lines 14-19

"The pilot program shall: 14 (1) Allow any state agency to negotiate directly with a **miniumum of three** vendors on the list of qualified vendors for a sole-source energy savings performance contract for one building or structure under the agency's jurisdiction, **and to choose one vendor based on written guidelines developed by the agency**, not withstanding chapter 1030, Hawaii Revised Statutes;

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Mahalo,

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