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WRITTEN COMMENTS
OF
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS
ON
February 23, 2012

S.B. 2288

RELATING TO ENERGY

Chair Ige and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to comment on S.B. 2288.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) opposes S.B. 2288.

The creation of another DAGS managed vendor list:

- (1) is not needed for timely implementation of “energy savings performance contracts” projects;
- (2) will result in additional administrative burdens for DAGS staff; and
- (3) may cause confusion within the industry as it relates to other qualified vendor lists maintained by DAGS.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Testimony For SB2288 Negotiated Partner Approach Pilot Program For
Energy Savings Contracts

By

Ed Wagner Owner Of Unique Energy & Water Efficient Home in Mililani

Chairman Gabbard & Members of the ENE/PGM, and WAM Committees:

The idea of this bill appears to be precisely what was being promoted all last year by Charleneongreen.org for induction lighting that doesn't need replacement for 20 years.

<http://ecoeffectv.org/radio-guests/322-2011-05-30-induction-light-replacement-at-no-cost.html>

http://charleneongreen.org/induction_lighting_replacement_charleneongreen.pdf

Charlene should be one of the approved pilot program vendors for being the first person in Hawaii to publicly promote such a program that you now want to adopt.
284-7071

Give credit where credit is due.

RED Pilot Gov. Approved 501c(6) Program

*NO cost for equipment program

*NO capital outlay

*2-3 yrs accelerated payback in Hawaii based on kilowatt per hour cost compared to national average

*Keep 20% savings during pay back period

*Privately funded via RED a utility savings program US only (USCP) pilot project

*USA made high grade induction light fixtures

*10 year manufacturer warranty

*No middle men, direct pilot program from manufacturer to keep costs low

*Not just light bulbs, complete fixture replacement

*No changes for 15-20 years

*100,000 hours of quality lighting

RED Pilot Light Project Objectives

*Reduce lighting costs by 60 to 90 percent in immediate areas

*Reduce carbon emissions

*Immediate heat reduction to save on cooling costs

*Awarded national green recognition

*Utilize existing workforce or local labor

*If needed additional labor costs rolled into savings

*Reduce maintenance for next 20 years

Pilot program administered by RED - Reduce Energy Dependence, national lighting technology economic stimulus campaign to boost US manufacturing and green jobs

Sincerely,
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