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Representative Sylvia Luke  
Chair, Committee on Finance  
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto  
Vice Chair, Committee on Finance  
Hearing on Senate Bill 930  
Relating to the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES)  
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Aloha Chair Luke and Vice Chair Nishimoto!

Enterprise Honolulu stands in strong support of Senate Bill 930, the purpose of which is to appropriate the necessary funds to investigate a sustainable concrete initiative produced in Hawaii, contingent on a dollar-for-dollar matching fund from other sources.

The PISCES initiative has already demonstrated the ability to extract key elements from basalt, not only for future exploration survival systems, but also for earth based technologies. This next step of creating our own concrete that is scalable, addresses a nemesis of Hawaii, with the constant importation of commodities and materials such as concrete. Thus, this will enable new jobs and reduce the need for costly importation of this construction material, putting our money to work in Hawaii for Hawaii.

We ask for your support with this legislative measure.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Mark McGuffie  
Managing Director  
Enterprise Honolulu, Oahu Economic Development Board



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