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Economic Development, Government Operations and
Housing
and
Energy and Environment**

S.B. 2764 – Relating to State Enterprise Zones

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Chairs Dela Cruz and Gabbard, Vice Chairs Slom and Ruderman and members of the Committees:

My name is Arthur Seki—I am the Director of Renewable Technology at Hawaiian Electric. I am testifying on behalf of Hawaiian Electric and its subsidiaries, Maui Electric and Hawaii Electric Light, hereinafter collectively referred to as Hawaiian Electric Companies.

Hawaiian Electric Companies strongly support S.B. 2764, which amends the state enterprise zone language to include energy storage and all renewable energy resources. Land availability and incentives will help energy storage and renewable energy development.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.



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TESTIMONY OF WARREN BOLLMEIER ON BEHALF OF THE
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Chairs Gabbard and Dela Cruz, Vice-Chairs Ruderman and Slom, and members of the Committees, I am Warren Bollmeier, testifying on behalf of the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA"). HREA is an industry-based, nonprofit corporation in Hawaii established in 1995. Our mission is to support, through education and advocacy, the use of renewables for a sustainable, energy-efficient, environmentally-friendly, economically- sound future for Hawaii. One of our goals is to support appropriate policy changes in state and local government, the Public Utilities Commission and the electric utilities to encourage increased use of renewables in Hawaii.

The purpose of SB 2764 is to expand eligible business activity in the state enterprise zones to include the development or production of various types of renewable energy by sustainable business corporations.

HREA **supports** this measure attainment of our Clean Energy goals by providing incentives for businesses in renewable energy in Hawaii.

We recommend the committees pass out this measure.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

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