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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 28, 2016
9:15 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 211

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2593 HD1 SD1
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR
HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC**

Chairperson Tokuda and Members of the Committee:

Thank for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 2593 HD1 SD1 authorizing the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Hawaii Renewable Resources, LLC. The bill will provide bond funding for a material reprocessing facility, a closed-loop renewable and sustainable facility, a digester system, processing equipment for food and waste conversion to natural gas, processing equipment for feed development for pig and fish from food waste, production of soil amendment compost, recovery and use of carbon dioxide from renewable natural gas production for use as a plant nutrient, recovery of water for purification and use for farm crop irrigation, and production of solar electricity for facility use and cooling system. The Department supports this bill provided that it does not impact the priorities established in the Department's executive budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





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ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2593, H.D. 1, S.D.1**

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**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR
HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC**

House Bill No. 2593, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, authorizes the issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds (SPRB) up to \$30,000,000 to provide financing to assist Hawaii Renewable Resources, LLC, with the development of facilities for food crop, animal feed, and renewable non-fossil fuel production on Oahu pursuant to Part V, Chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Department is providing comments only to advise the Legislature and prospective SPRB parties that should the legislation be approved, approval of the SPRB issuance will require further discussion and satisfactory credit underwriting review of the financing components with respect to any proposed financing.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC

March 25, 2016

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
HB 2593 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS
FOR
HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC

My name is Paul Tower, President of Hawaii Renewable Resources, LLC. We are in strong support of HB 2593 which will assist in restoration of local farming, animal food production, food production and renewable natural gas.

The revenue bond will help to construct a facility to process food wastes into animal feeds for pigs, fish and chickens. The pre and post consumer food wastes will also produce hydroponic crops, renewable natural gas and electricity. Recovered water and soil compost will be provided to farmers on Oahu as part of the produced items.

Standard accepted technologies will be used to produce these products.

We ask for your support and favorable passage of HB 2593. Thank you.

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Troy Abraham	Individual	Support	No

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