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**SB682**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
ann chung	Navatek	Support	Yes

Comments: We strongly support SB682 extending the existing alternative energy grant administered by HTDC. This is a great program supporting local companies doing renewable energy research and leverages federal funding helping these companies pursue even more federal grants. The program supports the economy by keeping high-paying, high-skilled jobs and keeping revenues in Hawaii, while furthering the State's commitment to renewable energy and supporting businesses.

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Written Statement of  
**Robbie Melton**  
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before the  
**Senate Committees on Transportation and Energy  
and  
Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
Friday, February 3, 2017  
2:45 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of  
**SB682**  
**RELATING TO ENERGY.**

Chairs Inouye and Wakai, Vice Chairs Dela Cruz and Taniguchi, and Members of the Committees on Transportation and Energy and Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

The High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) **supports** SB682 that extends the sunset date of the Alternate Energy Research and Development Pilot Project to June 30, 2019 and appropriates funds for the Project.

As part of HTDC's vision to create 80,000 new innovation jobs in Hawaii earning \$80,000 or more by 2030, HTDC supports initiatives aimed at promoting technology and innovation jobs.

In FY16, the first year of the program, HTDC awarded \$1 million to 3 companies who secured \$11.3 million of federal funding from the Office of Naval Research for alternative energy projects. In FY17 HTDC anticipates awarding all of the \$1 million fiscal year 2016-2017 appropriated funds. HTDC believes the program supports the growth of companies with innovative renewable energy technologies in the State and moves Hawaii closer to its clean energy goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2045.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Eric Schiff	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB682.

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Kacey Lock	Individual	Support	No

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Audra White	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support SB682.

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Gary Shimosono	Individual	Support	No

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Susan Matsuura	Individual	Support	No

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