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February 2, 2017

The Honorable Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair, Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair and Members, Committee on Transportation and Energy;

The Honorable Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair, Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair and Members, Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs;

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair and Members, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

State Senate  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF S.B. 909 RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE**

Chairs Inouye, Nishihara and Baker, Vice Chairs Dela Cruz, Wakai and Nishihara and Committee Members:

I am Elton Ushio, Administrator of the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency, testifying in support of S.B. 909.

The Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency supports S.B. 909, which proposes to amend and update H.R.S. §125C.

The proposed updates are necessary to address energy assurance for all forms of energy shortages, disruptions or emergencies, to adapt to current threats, hazards and risks, as well as to bring §125C into better alignment with H.R.S. §127A and §196.

This would be in the best interest of State and County government, DBEDT, emergency management, our various energy sector partners, and the people we serve.

Sincerely,

  
Elton S. Ushio  
Emergency Management Administrator

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 909  
A BILL RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE

PRESENTATION TO  
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

BY  
PAUL EPSTEIN

OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY HAWAII STATE FUSION CENTER  
FEBRUARY 3, 2017

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy:

I am Paul Epstein, Director of the Hawaii State Fusion Center, Office of Homeland Security. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 909.

This bill establishes chapter 125C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as the enabling statute for the State's DBEDT energy assurance program's coverage of all forms of energy shortage, disruption, or emergency, in line with the hazards, threats, and risks to the State's energy security and resilience of its energy ecosystem.

Senate Bill 909 is necessary to provide authoritative policy support and functional guidance to meet the state's energy needs. Please support this important initiative.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 909.



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DATE: Friday, February 3, 2017  
TIME: 1:16 p.m.  
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415 South Beretania Street

Re: Hearing on Senate Bill 909 Relating to Energy Assurance

Aloha Chair Inouye, Chair Nishihara and Chair Baker,

Island Energy Services, LLC (IES) purchased the assets of the formerly owned and operated Chevron on November 1, 2016, and continues to operate as a key supplier of petroleum products to the Hawaii market and economy. As a key supplier, IES agrees with the intent of SB 909 and supports the State's objective in being prepared if an emergency hits the State and preserving energy and fuel security for all the residents of the State of Hawaii.

IES has and continues to work with DBEDT on energy issues, including emergency preparedness and assurance. IES would comment that any time a statute is being amended that calls for the providing of petroleum business information, IES is concerned in 3 areas:

- (1) that information provided by IES, much of which is proprietary and confidential in nature, that the statute keep the information confidential and that DBEDT use the confidential information for its intended purpose of emergency preparedness and for no other purpose;
- (2) DBEDT/Governor will need to make certain public pronouncements about fuel security, and while keeping the individual company names confidential, will discuss certain items and data in the aggregate. However, because Hawaii has a small number of petroleum operators in Hawaii, aggregation might not be possible, without disclosing confidential information, and possibly causing harm to operator. DBEDT has given IES assurances that if this means not being able to aggregate certain detailed information in order to maintain its confidentiality, then that information cannot leave the possession of DBEDT, and will be handled accordingly; and
- (3) that the requested information by DBEDT is not overly broad and that it does not unduly burden IES and other fuel companies, and it does not hinder the



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operations of IES in compiling the data. IES continues to work with DBEDT in providing accurate data that can be provided in the course of its business operations.

Mahalo for this opportunity to offer these comments on SB 909.

Mahalo,

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