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Statement of
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before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of
HCR 235 / HR 203
**URGING THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET FORTH
IN THE JUNE 2016 HAWAII ENERGY CODES COMPLIANCE STUDY.**

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) provides **comments** on HCR235 / HR203, which urges the counties to implement the recommendations set forth in the June 2016 Hawaii Energy Codes Compliance Study.

DBEDT supports the state's energy efficiency goals and, therefore, shares a mutual interest in improving compliance with building energy code. Compliance assessments by DBEDT are currently underway through the State Energy Office. The State Energy Office is also working with Hawaii Energy to improve and increase compliance by providing training, compliance materials, and other activities for design professionals and building code officials.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments on HCR235 / HR203.

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Testimony for EEP on 3/20/2018 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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Henry Curtis	Life of the Land	Support	No

Comments:

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Comments: