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Statement of
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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, February 5, 2018
3:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 16

in consideration of
SB 2663
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

Chair Green, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services:

The Office of Planning (OP) supports SB 2663 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals. SB 2663 seeks to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 344, the State's Environmental Policy, to codify one of the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, a group of 17 goals to transform our world; SB 2663 specifically seeks to codify UN Sustainable Development Goal, global goal 2, zero hunger by 2030.

The Office of Planning appreciates the adoption of global goal 2 of ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture throughout the State of Hawaii by 2030.

The Office of Planning recommends codifying this proposal in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 226, the Hawaii State Planning Act, to be consistent with HRS § 226-108, the State's sustainability priority guidelines and principles. The Office of Planning also recommends adding the goals of the State of Hawaii's 2050 Sustainability Plan in SB 2663.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**FEBRUARY 5, 2018
3:45 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 16**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2663
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Chairperson Green and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2663. This bill codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nation's Global Goal two, zero hunger. The Department supports this bill.

This bill provides for sustainable development through ensured access to safe and nutritious food, doubling local food production, and ensuring sustainable food production systems and implementing resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production. This bill also codifies maintaining genetic diversity of seeds cultivated plants, and farmed and domesticated animals, increasing investment in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development, and plant and livestock gene banks. The Department support these efforts which directly corelate with a sustainable future for Hawaii's agricultural industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRES COMMITTEE

Honorable Josh Green, Chair
Committee on Human Services
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol

February 5, 2018, 3:45 pm, Room 16

Re: S.B. 2663 – Relating to Zero Hunger

Dear Chair Green and Honorable Committee Members,

My name is Peter Fithian and I am the Legislative Chair for the Airports Concessionaires Committee whose membership consists of the major concession operators at Hawaii's public airports. Airport concessions presently have historically contributed more than half of the operating revenues for Hawaii's airport system which as you know is special funded.

Our Committee supports this bill.

On behalf of our employees and families and friends, we commend you for your leadership in setting "zero hunger" goals for our State.

While the problems of today are certainly compelling, you recognize the importance of not only the present but planning now for the future well-being of all of us who live in Hawaii by your actions in supporting this legislation.

We must plan now and start to take steps to preserve our future of our family, friends and our Hawaii that is so special to all of us and to so many around the world .

Mahalo for your vision and leadership.