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Statement of
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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY
Friday, February 9, 2018
1:35 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

in consideration of
SB 2668
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

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

The Office of Planning (OP) supports SB 2668 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals. SB 2668 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 2668 specifically seeks to codify UN Sustainable Development Goal, global goal 7, to ensure affordable and clean energy by 2030.

The OP appreciates the adoption of global goal 7 to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all throughout the State of Hawaii by 2030.

The OP 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 OP also recommends adding the goals of the State of Hawaii's 2050 Sustainability Plan in SB 2668.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2018 4:05:00 PM

Testimony for TRE on 2/9/2018 1:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqui Hoover	Hawaii Island Economic Development Board	Support	No

Comments:



SIERRA CLUB OF HAWAII
MĀLAMA I KA HONUA. *Cherish the Earth.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

Friday, February 9, 2018 1:35PM Conference Room 225

In SUPPORT of SB 2668 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee,

On behalf of our 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawai'i, a member of the Common Good Coalition, **supports the intent of SB 2668**, which seeks to codify sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal #7: affordable and clean energy.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)¹ are a set of 17 guidelines that "Governments, businesses and civil society together with the United Nations are mobilizing efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Agenda by 2030. Universal, inclusive and indivisible, the Agenda calls for action by all countries to improve the lives of people everywhere."

SDG #7 calls for access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all², a goal that aligns well with the Sierra Club of Hawai'i's own dedication to help develop and support renewable energy initiatives that align with the statewide goal of 100% clean energy by 2045. We support the intent of this measure, and the notion of aligning with the global community in efforts improve the lives of people and spread the message of mālama honua that the Hōkūle'a carried across the world. We support the intent to provide baseline goals and benchmarks, defined by the SDGs, while recognizing the necessity to adapt the SDGs to fit the context of local, place-based issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2668.

¹ <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/#>

² <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/energy/>



AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRES COMMITTEE

Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Committee on Transportation and Energy
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol

February 9, 2018, 1:35 pm, Room 225

Re: S.B. 2668 – Relating to Affordable and Clean Energy

Dear Chair Inouye 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 "affordable and clean energy" 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.

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Submitted on: 2/7/2018 12:21:03 PM

Testimony for TRE on 2/9/2018 1:35:00 PM

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Margaret Maupin		Support	No

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Statement of
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

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in consideration of

SB2668
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

Chairs Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports SB2668, which codifies the affordable and clean energy sustainable development goal based on the United Nations' Global Goal Seven and has references to existing state sustainability programs.

DBEDT appreciates the adoption of the United Nations' Global Goal Seven 7 to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all throughout the State of Hawaii by 2030. We also appreciate the inclusion in Global Goal Seven 7 of our State's statutory goal of 100% renewable energy in the electricity sector by 2045.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on SB2668.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments:

**PRESENTATION OF THE
OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY
THE SENATE
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2018
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Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 2668, RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

To the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair; the Honorable Will Espero, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

Good afternoon, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No. 2668, relating to United Nations' Global Goal Seven: Affordable and Clean Energy.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of Senate Bill No. 2668 and support its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2668 is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal seven, affordable and clean energy.

The DPH Platform states that "[w]e support energy independence, self-sufficiency, affordability and reliability for Hawai'i through the development of renewable alternative energy sources. Specifically, we need to support policies that foster the development of energy production methods that de-emphasize carbon-based fuels and promote renewable sources such as wind, solar, wave geothermal and Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC). (Platform of the DPH, P. 9, Lines 452-456 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No. 2668 adopts United Nations' Global Goal Seven, affordable and clean energy, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

Melodie Aduja, Chair, OCC Legislative Priorities Committee

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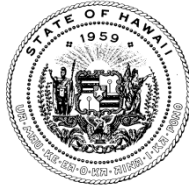
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Comments:

Anything that we can do to help our islands be self -sustaining and work with others in the global community seems to be a good path for Hawai'i to take especially in light of the Federal governments inability to understand what it means to live on an island. Hope that this carries into the schools as it fits well with Na Hopena Ao and also the IB schools established areas of study.

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S.B. 2668
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation **supports** the aspirations, as stated in the bill, of “[e]nhancing statewide cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promoting investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology”.

The DOT recognizes the importance of providing a safe, efficient, accessible, and sustainable inter-modal transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, and enhances and/or preserves economic prosperity and the quality of life.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.