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S.B. 2668
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the aspirations of S.B. 2668.

More specifically, we support enhancing statewide cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, promote investment in energy infrastructure, clean energy technology and expanded infrastructure, and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all.

Sustainable transportation is a DOT priority.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Friday, February 23, 2018 10:00AM Conference Room 211

In SUPPORT of SB 2668 Relating to sustainable development goals

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, 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 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/>

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Comments:

I strongly support SB2668. We're all in this together.