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Statement of  
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before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

Monday, February 5, 2018  
1:25 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of  
**SB 2670**  
**RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology:

The Office of Planning (OP) supports SB 2670 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals. SB 2670 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 2670 specifically seeks to codify UN Sustainable Development Goal, global goal 9, relating to improving industry, innovation, and infrastructure by 2030.

The Office of Planning appreciates the adoption of global goal 9 to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation 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 2670.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT  
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM,  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2018  
1:25 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 414**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2670  
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Chairperson Wakai and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2670. This bill codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nation's Global Goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure. The Department supports this bill.

This bill provides for sustainable development through quality, reliable, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure to support economic development and human well-being. This bill also codifies upgrading and developing efficient infrastructure and enhancing scientific research and innovation. The Department support these efforts as it relates to a sustainable future for Hawaii's agricultural industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





## *AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRES COMMITTEE*

Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Committee on Development, Tourism,  
and Technology  
Hawaii State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol

February 5, 2018, 1:25 pm, Room 414

Re: S.B. 2670 – Relating to Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Dear Chair Wakai 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 "industry, innovation, and infrastructure" 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.

**SB-2670**

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Testimony for ETT on 2/5/2018 1:25:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND  
TECHNOLOGY

THE SENATE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Monday, February 5, 2018

1:25 p.m.

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 414

**RE: Testimony in Support** of SB 2670, RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

To the Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair; the Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice-Chair  
and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology:

Good afternoon. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu  
County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of  
Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No.  
2670, relating to Sustainable Development Goals, Goal Nine, regarding industry,  
innovation, and infrastructure. The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of  
Senate Bill No. 2670 and support its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2670, is in accord 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 Number Nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure.

Specifically, the DPH Platform states that "[t]he Democratic Party of Hawai'i believes that the preservation and restoration of our natural environment are essential. We support a sustainable society that utilized the Earth in such a way that future generations will benefit from the practices of our generation. We support the restoration preservation and protection of our native ecosystems on each island. We believe in integrated approaches, practices, and support public policies that create and maintain a sustainable way of life in Hawai'i. (Platform of the DPH, P. 8, Lines 406-411 (2016)).

Improvements to infrastructure are critical to providing a healthy base to the Hawaiian economy. Upgrading publicly-owned waterworks, preserving agricultural water sources, improving public transportation, redesigning mass transit, and supporting universal basic education for all children are key elements in maintaining a strong, sustainable economy in Hawai'i. In addition, we must abandon the "throwaway" economy to avoid wasting our valuable resources. (Platform of the DPH, P. 1, Lines 50-54 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No. 2670 codifies the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, Goal Nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure, 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**

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