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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**FEBRUARY 21, 2018
10:08 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 211**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2678 SD1
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

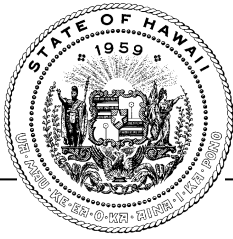
Chairperson Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2678 SD1. This bill codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nation's Global Goal seventeen, strengthening implementation. The Department supports this bill.

This bill provides for sustainable development through public-private partnerships, enhancing cooperation on and access to science, technology, and innovation, and promoting the development, transfer, dissemination, and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies. 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.





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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Wednesday, February 21, 2018
10:08 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 221

in consideration of
SB 2678, SD 1
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

The Office of Planning supports SB 2678, SD 1 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals. SB 2678, SD 1 seeks to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 226, the Hawaii State Planning Act, to codify one of the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, a group of 17 goals to transform our world; SB 2678, SD 1 specifically seeks to codify UN Sustainable Development Goal, global goal 17, strengthening implementation by 2030.

The Office of Planning appreciates the adoption of global goal 17 to strengthen the means of implementation of the sustainable development goals throughout the State of Hawaii by 2030. We note that this particular goal aligns with the establishment and role of the State's sustainability coordinator position.

The Office of Planning appreciates the amendments made in the Senate Draft 1 version of this bill, 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 moving the goals of the State of Hawaii's 2050 Sustainability Plan in SB 2678, SD 1 from section 2 of the bill and moving these goals into section 1 of the bill's preamble.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

SB-2678-SD-1

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TESTIMONY ON SB 2678, SD1
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Room 211
10:08 a.m.

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Agaran, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

HFB agrees with the intent of SB 2678, SD1, which would establish sustainable development goals relating to implementation goals.

This UN sustainability goal is a critical step towards the implementation of the remaining goals. The details of how goals can be achieved is difficult. This measure provides a roadmap of how the financial and other tools needed to realize the various goals. Responsible parties will need to be identified as each of these tasks will require significant efforts.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide our opinion on this important matter.