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Statement of
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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEES ON
WAYS AND MEANS**

February 28, 2018

10:45 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of
SB3086
RELATING TO ENERGY.

Chairs Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the intent and offers comments on SB3086, which requires DBEDT to partner with the United States Department of Energy to establish an office of science national laboratory in the Kalaeloa community development district.

We appreciate the concept conveyed in the SB3086. We have engaged USDOE and the National Labs in projects and initiatives related to the electrical infrastructure at Kalaeloa to much success and support. We continue to engage USDOE on this and many other projects.

We note, however, that such a task will require significant staffing to hold the required discussions with the United States Department of Energy, conduct necessary follow-up activities in support of the discussions, and prepare the report noted in this measure.

As this measure concerns the Kalaeloa community development district, we defer to HCDA on these matters.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on SB3086.



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STATEMENT OF

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SB 3086 – RELATING TO ENERGY

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

The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), under the
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT),
respectfully offers comments on SB 3086.

HCDA is supportive of economic development, alternative energy
development, and opportunities for high-technology development in the Kalaeloa
Community Development District that are consistent with the Kalaeloa Master
Plan created by community residents, elected officials, and stakeholders.

DBEDT may need additional resources and staff to meet and partner with
the United States Department of Energy, to research and write a report of its
progress, challenges, and resource needs in pursuit of establishing an Office of
Science National Laboratory in Kalaeloa.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.