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Statement of
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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

Monday, April 2, 2018
1:15 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 225
in consideration of

**SCR193 / SR133, Proposed SD1
URGING THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND OFFICE OF PLANNING
TO FORM A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENCY COUNCIL, WITH
CONSULTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.**

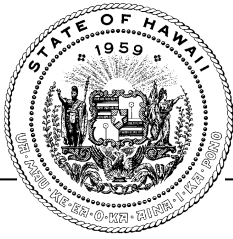
Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (“DBEDT”) **offers comments on SCR193 / SR133, Proposed SD1**, which urges the Office of Homeland Security and Office of Planning to form a critical infrastructure and resiliency council, with consultation from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

DBEDT appreciates the leadership to enhance grid resiliency to prepare for and recover more quickly from events such as hurricanes, which are increasing in frequency.

However, DBEDT requested funds for a critical infrastructure assessment through the Executive Budget, but was not funded. Therefore, we do not have the funds noted in the Proposed SD1, and will not be able to conduct the tasks noted in Proposed SD1.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments on SCR193 / SR133, Proposed SD1.



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Statement of
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY
Monday, April 2, 2018
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SCR 193 / SR 133, PROPOSED SD 1
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TO FORM A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENCY COUNCIL, WITH
CONSULTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.**

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

The Office of Planning (OP) supports the intent of the resolution as there is a need to perform disaster planning for critical infrastructure and to develop a resiliency policy. However, OP would like to provide the following comment regarding the uncertainty of the funding source. OP is not privy to the existing funding support from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), or any other agency within DBEDT nor does OP have the resources to convene and operate the proposed Critical Infrastructure and Resiliency Council (Council) budgeted in its current FY18 or FY19 budget.

While OP appreciates the Senate's trust and confidence in OP to co-convene the Council, and to perform the tasks stated in the resolution, without funding support for the Council, it would be difficult to do so.

If the committee is inclined to move the resolution forward, OP recommends that an appropriate agency with general expertise and knowledge in energy and energy systems in Hawaii be tasked with co-convening the Council with the Office of Homeland Security.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this resolution.

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY



TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 193 / SR 133
RELATED URGING THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND OFFICE OF
PLANNING TO FORM A CRITICAL INTERFASTRUCTURE AND RESILIENCY COUNCIL,
WITH CONSULTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
PRESENTATION TO
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

BY
MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN
ADJUTANT GENERAL
AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND
DIRECTOR OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APRIL 2, 2018

Good morning Chair Inouye, Vic Chair Espero, and Members of the senate Committee on Transportation and Energy.

I am MG Arthur J. Logan, Adjutant General, Director of Emergency Management and Director of Homeland Security. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORTING the intent of S.C.R. 193 /SR 133.

We strongly agree that ensuring our energy sector is resilient and can maintain grid resiliency resultant from high consequence disasters is and will always be a priority. Without the energy sector being able to provide the essential services in a timely manner for the citizens in a timely manner, we will not be able to return to normalcy thus delaying the recovery efforts needed for the state's economic and financial infrastructure.

We see the collaboration presented in SCR 193 / SR 133 an opportunity for integration with other resiliency projects and initiatives. However, funding will be necessary to support the proposed council.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testify in **SUPPORT THE INTENT** of Senate Concurrent Resolution 193 / SR 133.

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**

SCR 193/SR 133 PROPOSED SD1

**Urging the Office of Homeland Security and Office of Planning to form a Critical
Infrastructure and Resiliency Council, with Consultation from the Department
of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism**

Monday, April 2, 2018
1:15 pm
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

Rodney Chong
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Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rodney Chong and I am testifying on behalf of Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light Company **in support** of SCR 193/SR 133, Proposed SD1.

The proposed SD 1 appropriately focuses on the need to assess and prioritize the security and resiliency needs of our state's electric grid and critical infrastructure, and then to develop recommendations to best serve those needs. Furthermore, the makeup of the proposed Critical Infrastructure and Resiliency Council, involving not only state and county emergency planning agencies but also owners and operators of various critical infrastructure sectors in addition to electricity, reflects a systems thinking approach which recognizes there are critical interdependencies between sectors. Leadership of the Council under the State Office of Homeland Security and the Office of Planning should help connect the dots between long range strategy and tactical plans for action. Also, the structure of the Council will allow the participation or input of members of the public; experts in the field; county, state, or federal officials; or others as necessary; which will facilitate a fully vetted solution that considers all options.

Finally, we believe that the work product of the Council can help guide our Integrated Grid Planning Process (IGP), with respect to making our electric grid more resilient.

Accordingly, the Hawaiian Electric Companies support SCR 193/SR 133 Proposed SD 1. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Z. Arakawa	Testifying for Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF) **SUPPORTS** SCR 193 / SR 133, Proposed SD1, Urging the Office of Homeland Security and the Office of Planning to form a Critical Infrastructure and Resiliency Council, with consultation from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

