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Statement of
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
TOURISM, AND WATER AND LAND**
Friday, February 8, 2019
3:10 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of
SB 1380
RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Chairs Wakai and Kahele, Vice Chairs Taniguchi and Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Senate Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Water and Land.

The Office of Planning supports SB 1380, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact the priorities indicated in the Executive Budget. SB 1380 requires the Office of Planning to update the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan and submit the updated plan to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021, and every tenth session thereafter, using the goals and priority guidelines of the Hawaii State Plan and the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Initiative as guiding principles.

The 2005 State Legislature established the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force through Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, which worked with the State Auditor to publish the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan in 2008. Act 8, Special Session Laws of 2005, as amended by Act 210 Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, required the State Auditor, with the assistance of the Office of Planning to perform an unfunded decennial update of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan in perpetuity.

The 2016 State Legislature later established the State's Sustainability Coordinator position within the Office of Planning through the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016, this position was filled in June 2017. The Sustainability Coordinator was notified that the decennial update requirement of the 2008 Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan was approaching within the year and assisted the Hawaii State Auditor's Office on behalf of the Office of Planning to provide and publish an unfunded statewide measurement update to the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. Published in March 2018, the ten year measurement update of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan, the first of its kind over the past decade, reviewed the data collected from agencies statewide over the course of ten years spanning from 2008-2017 and evaluated the

metrics and indicators measuring Hawaii's progress toward sustainability according to the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan's original 5 goals, 9 "2020 benchmarks," 22 strategic actions, and 55 indicators.

The Office of Planning appreciates SB 1380's proposal to codify the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan and update requirements within Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 226, the Hawaii State Planning Act, for conformity and comprehensive sustainability and climate action planning purposes. The Office of Planning finds that SB 1380 is complimentary and consistent with the purpose of the Office of Planning found in HRS § 225M-1, as well as the responsibilities of the Office of Planning set forth in HRS § 225M-2. SB 1380 establishes a stronger policy framework to focus on the planning, coordination, and collaborative implementation of Hawaii's long-term sustainability, by incorporating long-term sustainability coordination and climate action planning into the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Planning.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Miyamoto	Testifying for Hawaii Farm Bureau	Support	No

Comments:



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SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, & TOURISM AND WATER
& LAND

Friday, February 8, 2019 — 3:10 p.m. — Room 414

Ulupono Initiative Supports SB 1380, Relating to Sustainability

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, Chair Kahele, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Murray Clay and I am Managing Partner of Ulupono Initiative, a Hawai'i-based impact investment firm that strives to improve the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i by working toward solutions that create more locally produced food; increase affordable, clean, renewable energy; and better manage waste and fresh water resources. Ulupono believes that self-sufficiency is essential to our future prosperity and will help shape a future where economic progress and mission-focused impact can work hand in hand.

Ulupono supports SB 1380, which requires the Office of Planning to update the Hawai'i 2050 sustainability plan in 2021 and every tenth session thereafter.

The Hawai'i 2050 sustainability plan, completed in January 2008, was a forward-looking document that tried to align interests around these issues. While much has changed in the past 11 years, our ability to collaborate toward solutions is still a vital component for success. Without a common framework and plan, it is often difficult to align interests amongst the various stakeholders to get things done. Sustainability and resiliency issues have become even more top of mind, and the consequences of inaction have become more apparent. It is time to update the 2050 plan to reflect the progress we have made since 2008 and to update new challenges standing in the way of a more resilient future.

As Hawai'i's issues become increasingly complex and challenging, we appreciate these committees' efforts to look at policies that improve the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Murray Clay
Managing Partner

Investing in a Sustainable Hawai'i

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Testimony for EET on 2/8/2019 3:10:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Winslow	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Testimony for EET on 2/8/2019 3:10:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Erica Scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:



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**HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& TOURISM AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND
HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, SENATE CONFERENCE ROOM 414
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019 AT 3:10 P.M.**

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

To The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair;
The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair; and
Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 1380 RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY

Aloha, my name is Pamela Tumpap and I am the President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce with approximately 650 members. I am writing share our support of SB 1380.

As President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, I was a member of the Hawaii 2050 Strategic Plan Task Force, working with a phenomenal group of leaders and people throughout the State, as many community meetings were held to help create this plan. The goal was that the plan would never just sit on the shelf. Therefore, on behalf of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, and myself, I wholeheartedly support this bill and urge the Office of Planning to update the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan.

Recognizing the amount of work that it may take to update the plan, I would also like to extend an offer to be of service and are happy to speak with the Office of Planning on how we might assist them.

Mahalo for your consideration of our testimony and we hope you will move this bill forward.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap

Pamela Tumpap
President

To advance and promote a healthy economic environment for business, advocating for a responsive government and quality education, while preserving Maui's unique



February 5, 2019

The Honorable Glen Wakai, Chair
Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development & Tourism
The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
Senate Committee on Water & Land
State Capitol, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Wakai, Senator Kahele, and Members of the Committees:

On behalf of Design Thinking Hawaii (DTH), I am writing in support of HB supporting SB1380 relating to the sustainability. Design Thinking Hawaii (DTH) was established in 2010 to promote and support the introduction, training, adoption, use, and implementation of the design thinking process in organizations, governmental units, schools, not-for-profit organizations, and other corporations. DTH is a Hawaii non-profit corporation exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, and has a history of working with government, education, public, private and non-profit stakeholders in our trainings.

In 2018, DTH completed a state-funded project to develop a sustainability website. DTH successfully completed the project and strongly believes it critical that the Office of Planning continue the sustainability work initiated with the Hawaii 2050 plan. SB1380 requires the Office of Planning to update the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan and submit the updated plan to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2021 and every tenth session thereafter, using the goals and priority guidelines of the state plan and the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation initiative as guiding principles. It is essential that the Hawaii 2050 plan be regularly updated, and that all State departments and programs work with the office of planning to ensure timely and coordination to ensure Hawaii's long-term sustainability.

Design Thinking Hawaii strongly supports SB1380. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Very Sincerely,
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